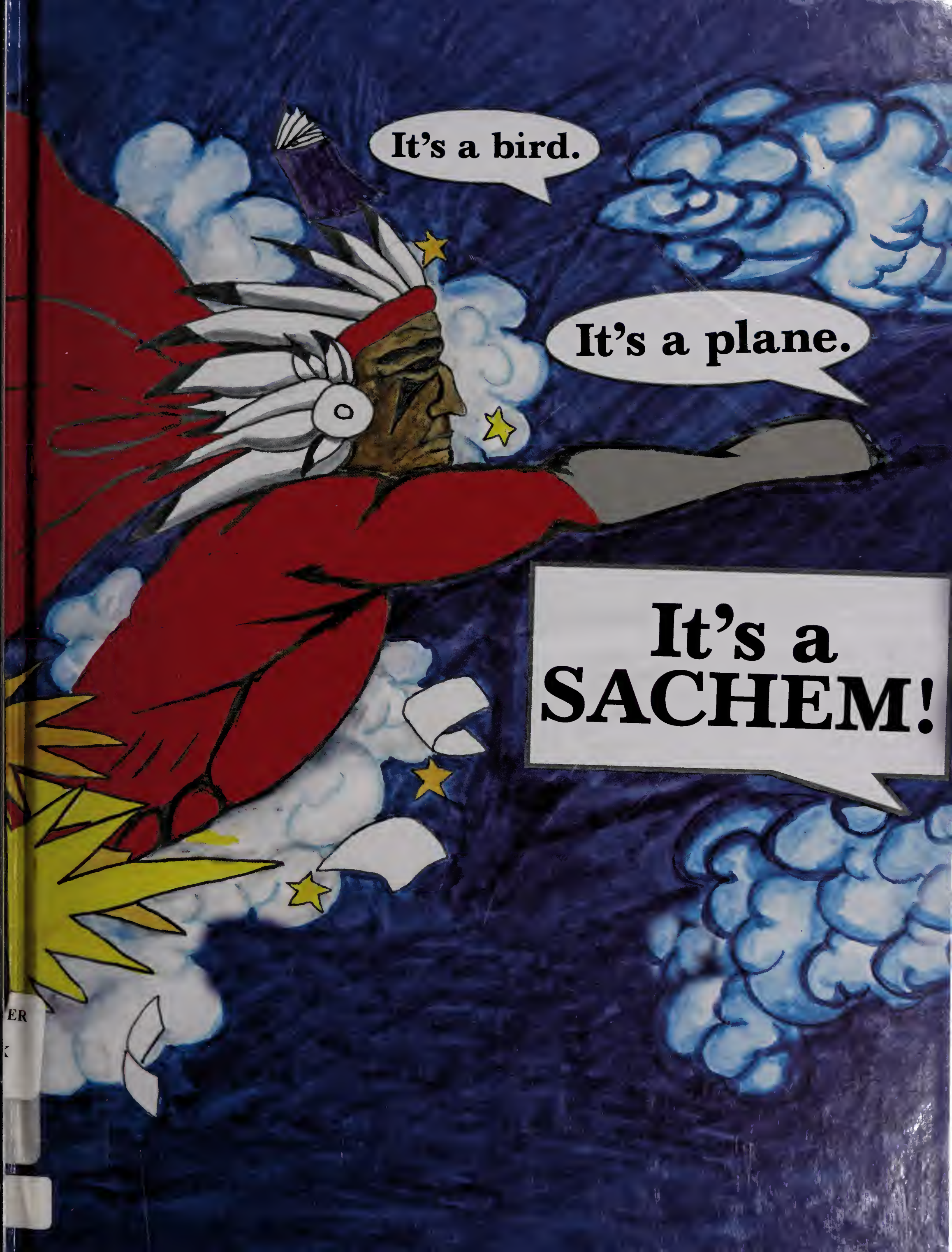
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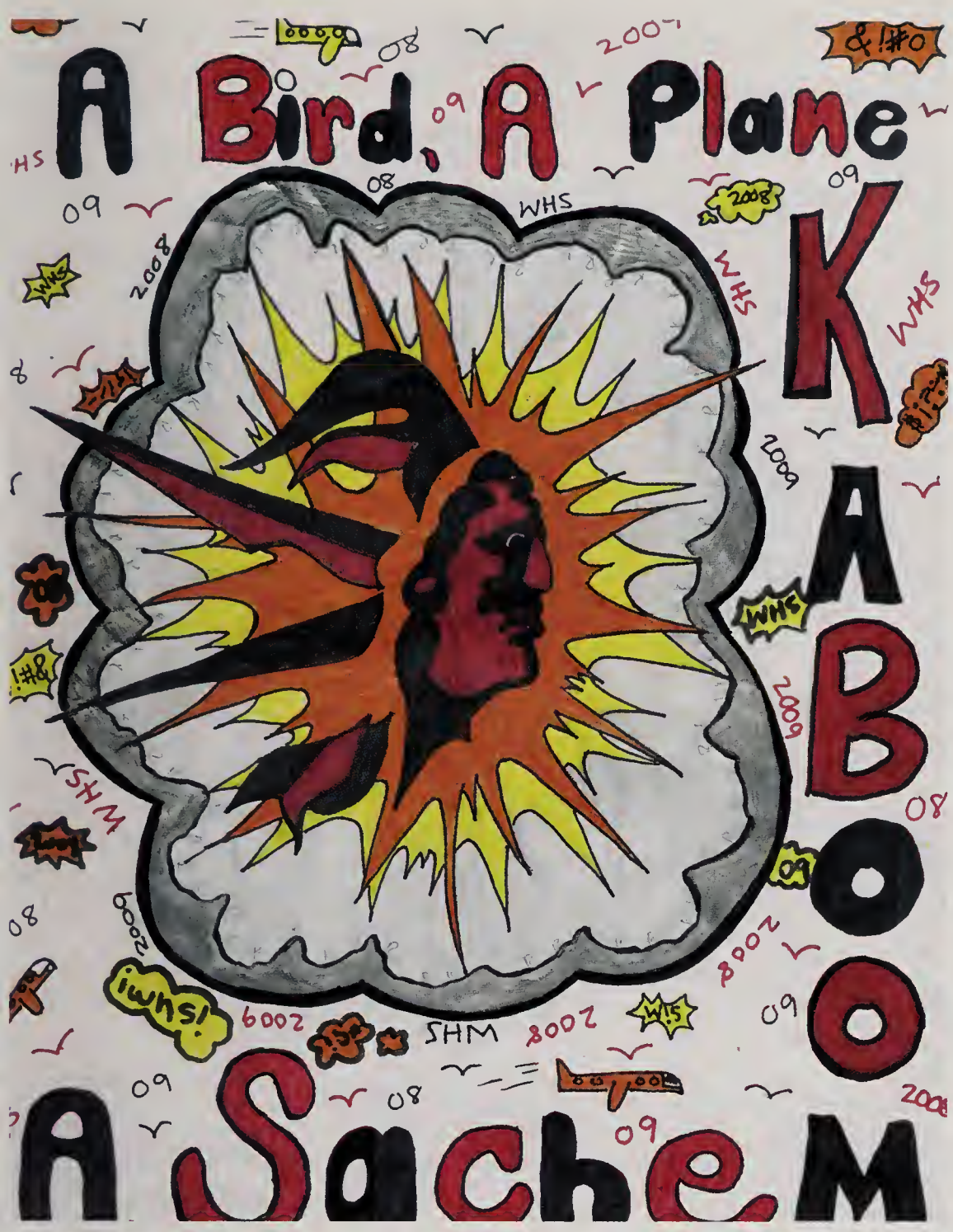
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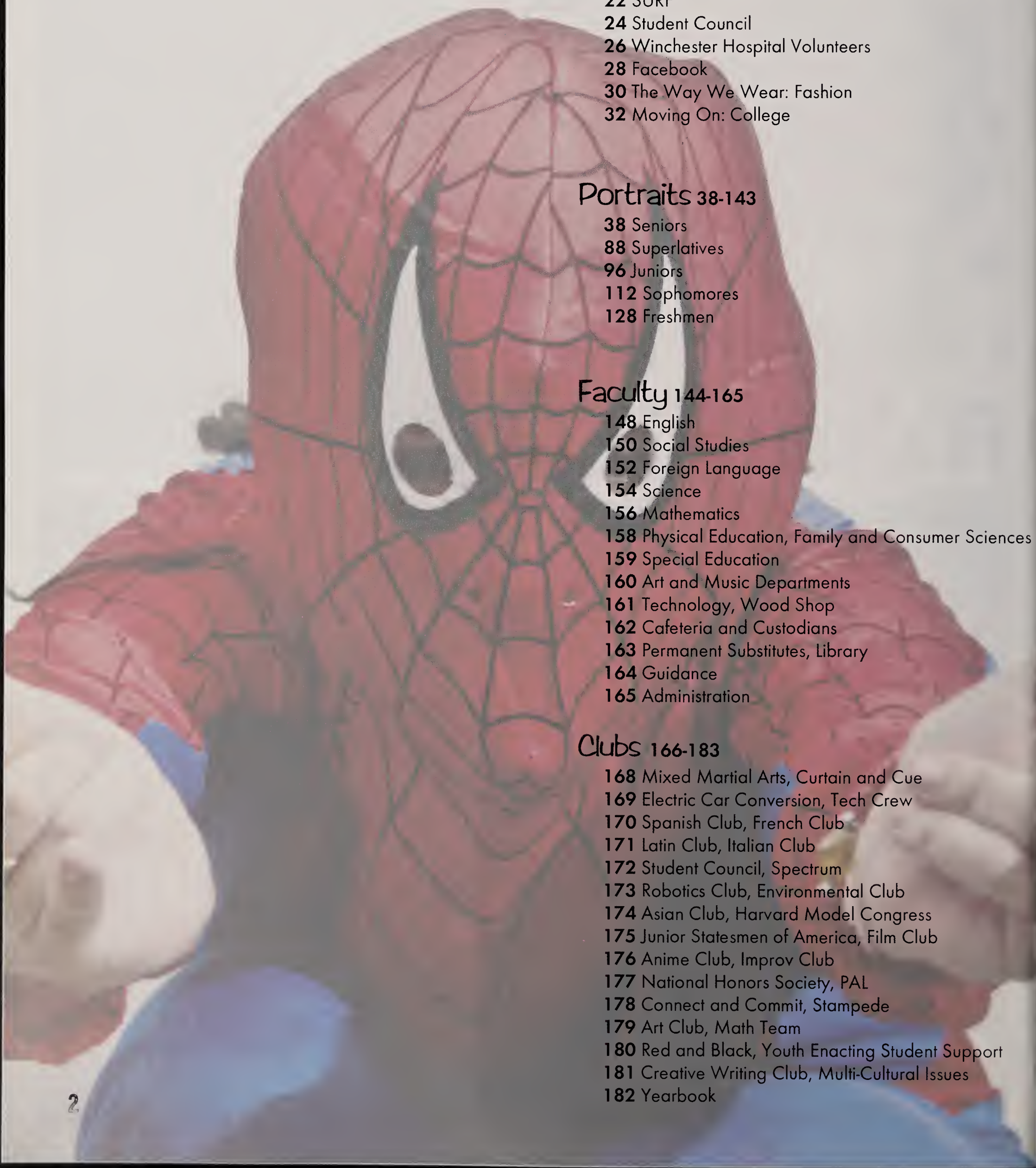

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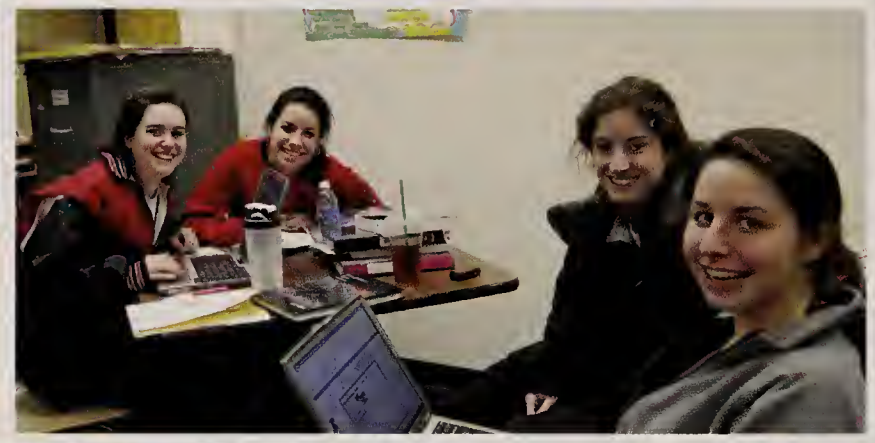

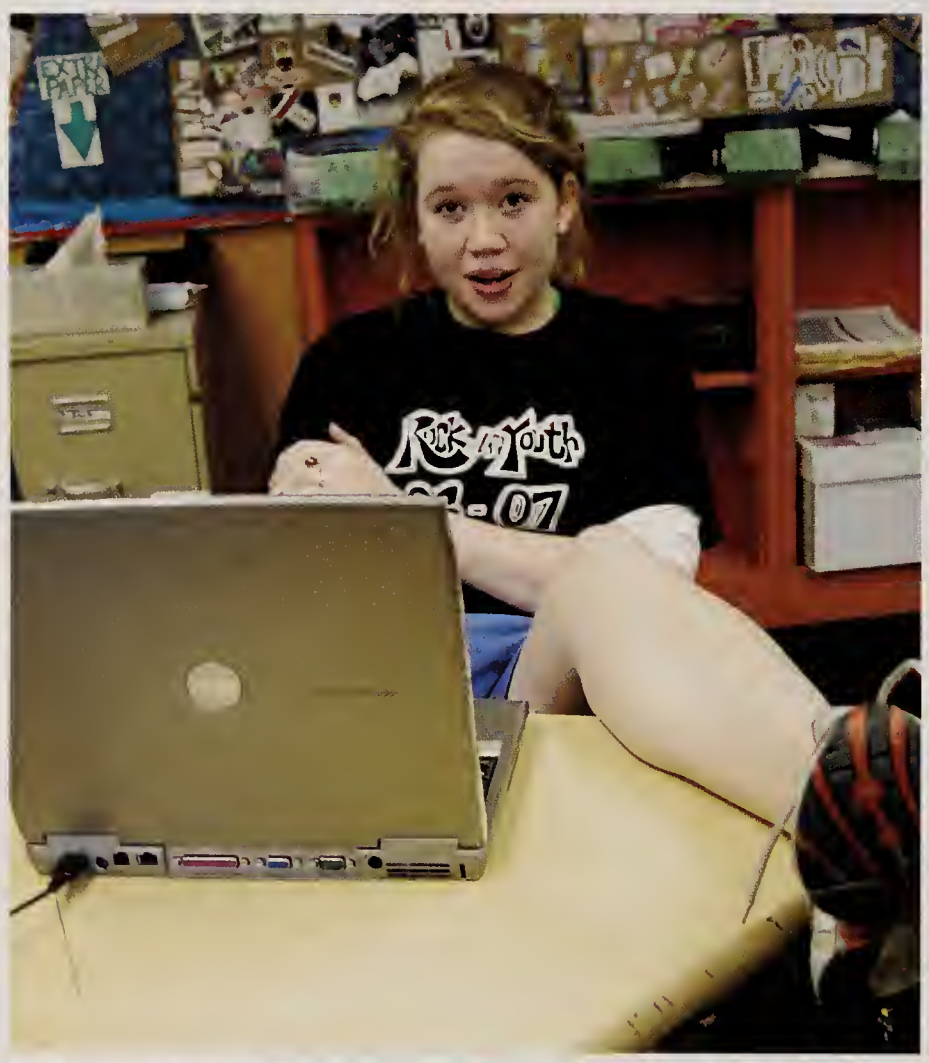

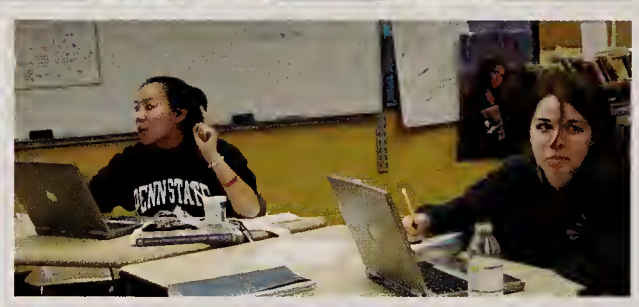

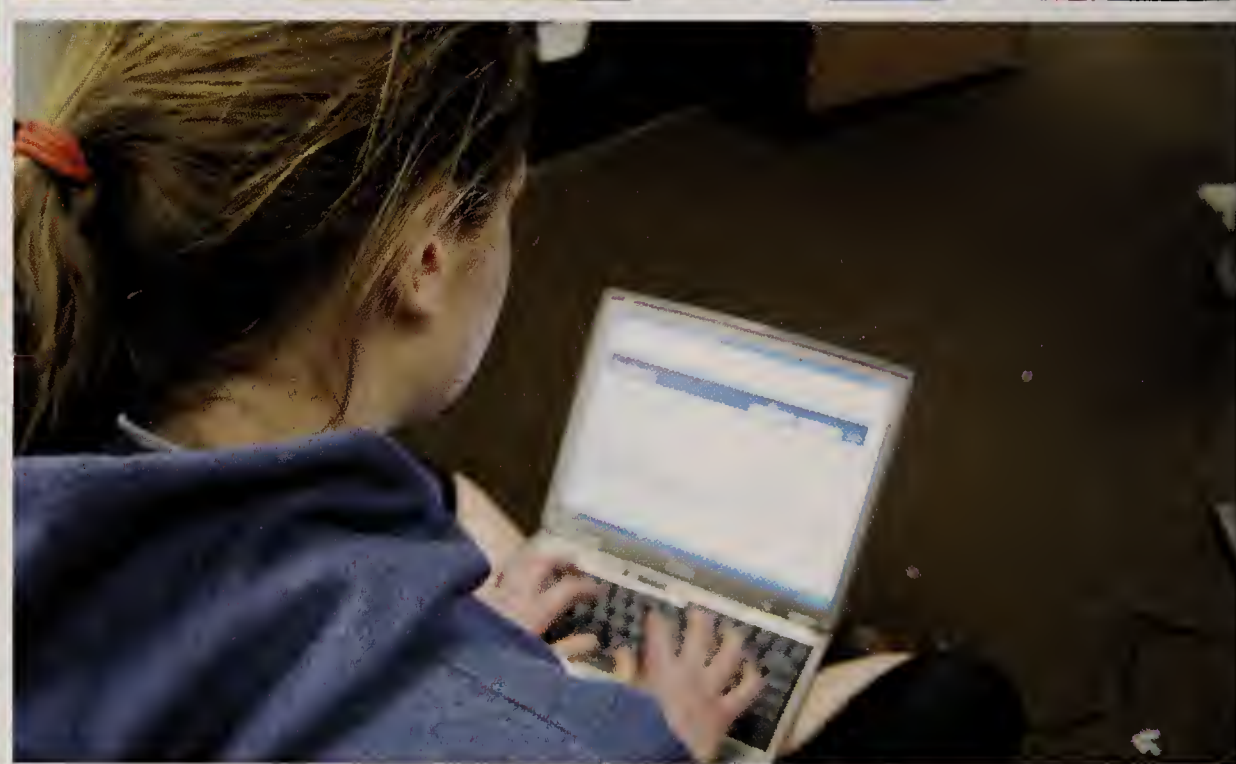

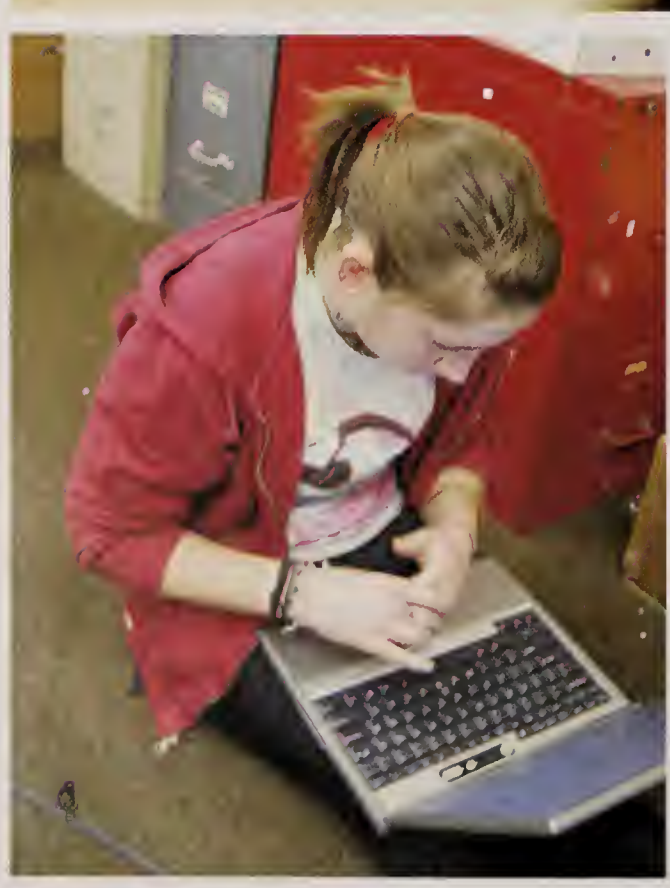

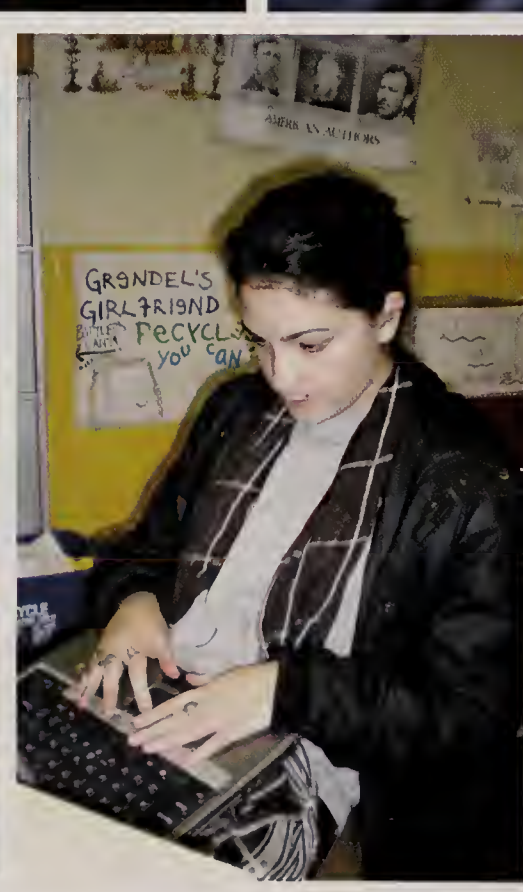
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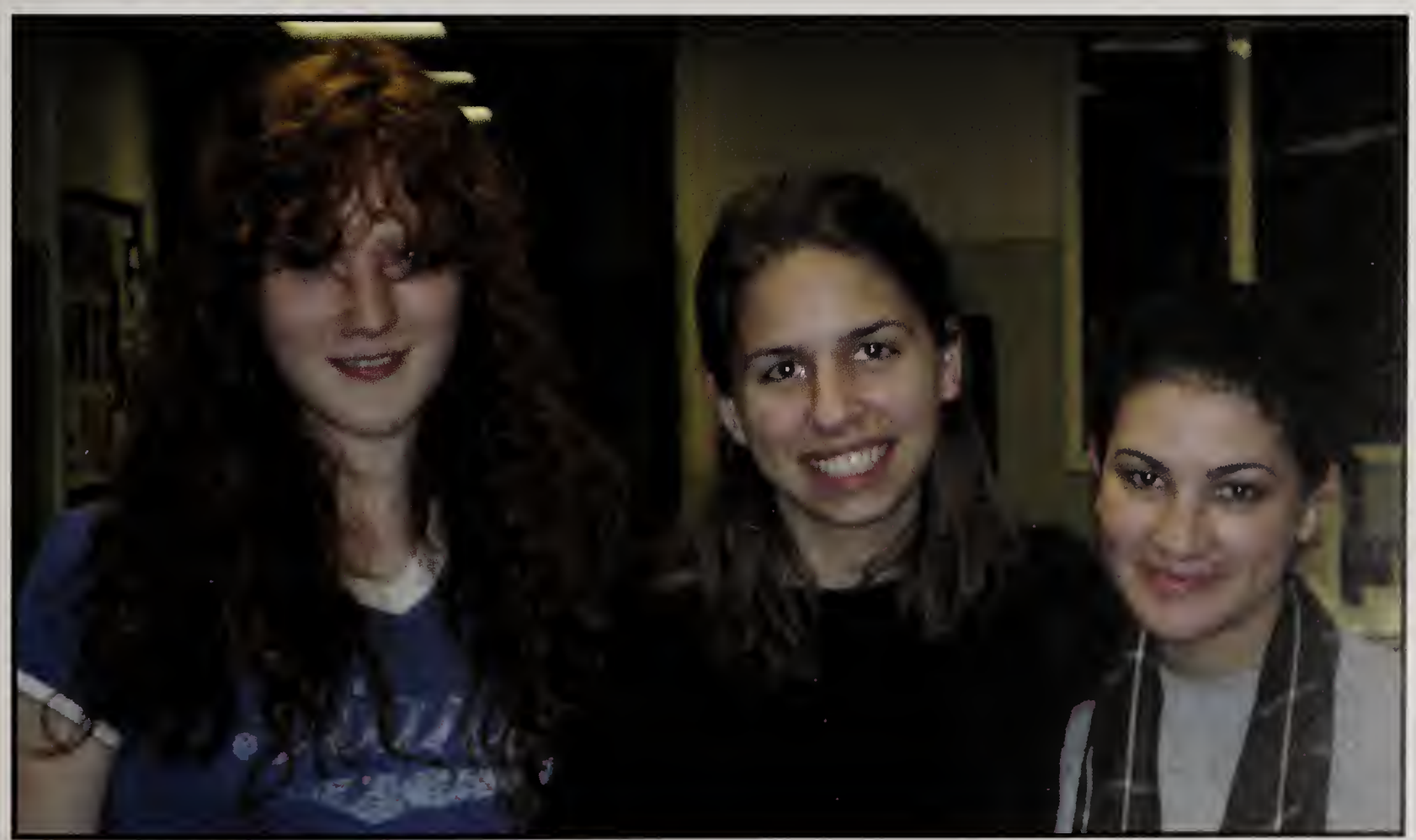
From the Desks of the Editors

This year has been one of immense change; from politics to pop culture, our nation has turned its proverbial head towards the future. With this refocus has come not only a wave of hope, but also a reinvigoration that has sped up life to a harrowing speed. As much as it is important to face the future, it is equally important to remember the past, even that which, at the time, seems insignificant. Melodrama aside, the yearbook serves as an efficient marker for this period in our lives. When ripe old age starts to grip our hearts, when we find that we are realistically using the expression "When I was your age . . .", this book will allow us to leave our arthritis behind for the more carefree days of our youth. It will remind us of the people we grew up with, the inside jokes we had and the days we spent roaming the sometimes smelly halls of WHS. If nothing else, it will serve as an amusement to our children and grandchildren who will laugh unabashedly at what we presently consider hip.

As the editors of this year's yearbook, we are proud to pass this book from our hands to yours. It has been labored over for hours on end, combed through from start to finish, all in the hopes that when you crack open this volume in your future, you will be as excited to take a mental mini-break back into your Ugg-days as you will be looking forward to retirement. In making this book the best yet (which we admit without trepidation), we decided this year to focus it on a central motif, which we hoped would aesthetically and thematically center the book, as well as add another dimension to our understanding of this school and the people in it. What better theme, then, could we have chosen than superheroes, which could in no fewer words aptly describe the multitude of people who call, reluctantly or otherwise, WHS home. It has certainly, at times, taken superhuman strength to match the might of overzealous teachers with higher than average expectations. But somehow you have made or are making it through, and in looking back at high school and your potentially mortifying haircut, we guarantee you will be amazed at the scholarly villains you have vanquished. Whether you have been anxiously waiting to get your hands on the smooth cover of your yearbook, itching to get signatures from friends and strangers alike, or you're merely happily surprised to learn your mom ordered one at Open House, we hope you will appreciate this book and the period it represents in your life.

Signing out,
Your Yearbook Editors-in-Chief,
Anna Feiss, Madeline Spahr and Lily Kupets



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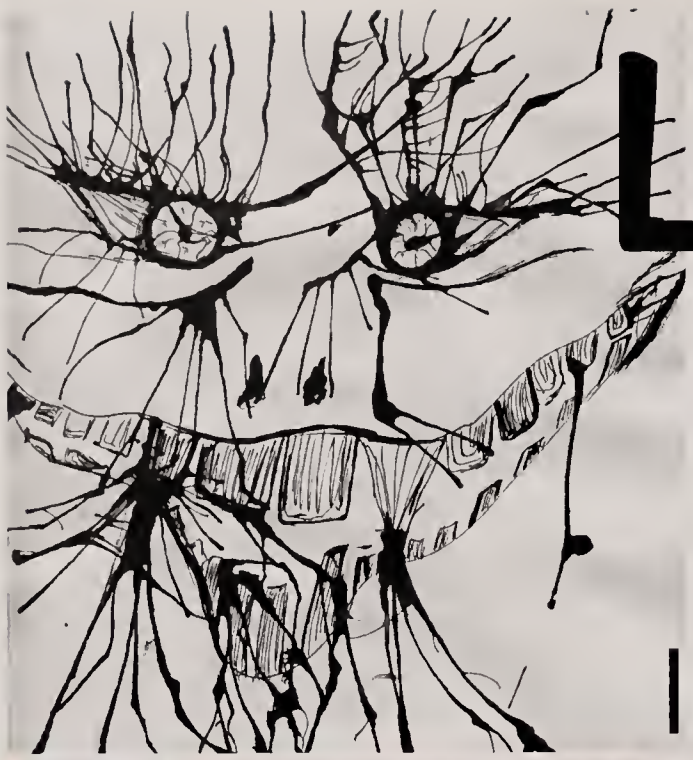

Lions and Tigers and Bears OH MY! In the Hallways

Art by Leanne Toumayan

By Mimi Wilson

Amidst the seemingly mundane surroundings of Winchester, order is about to come undone. Chaos will reign superior for one night and one night alone, awakening spirits from their eternal graves, unearthing zombies, wrenching apart the binds that hold the monsters at bay.

As one warily enters the high school, one is struck by the sight of a giant, glaringly yellow banana turning the corner, Indiana Jones and the Justice League on its tail. Walking towards the art wing one finds a large furry creature professing to be a fennec fox admiring the work on the walls, some gypsies standing nearby. On one's way to lunch one glimpses the Ghostbusters swaggering down the hall, people stopping in their tracks to watch. Two convicts dressed in bright orange jumpsuits lounge outside the cafeteria, conversing with Pocahontas. Olive Oyl and Popeye enter the library.

An assortment of students clad in legwarmers, shiny spandex, and oversized sweatshirts with side ponytails congregate near the gym, channeling 80s phenoms. Glitter and cheap hair dye abound. Teachers either grimacing at the thought of what their students will get up to tonight, or overcome themselves by the reckless abandon of the season, pass out Dum Dums and Smarties after end-of-the-quarter tests.

Finally it's 2:15 and as the bell sounds, the stale October air becomes tangible with a mindless, insatiable excitement. Punks and ballerinas and cloaked figures alike flood out into the courtyard. The seven dwarves file past Audrey Hepburn. Ninja Turtles hold open doors for princesses. Friends gather and plans for the night are discussed. Shadows begin to loom, looking menacing in the receding daylight. Beads of sweat glisten on pallid skin. Eyes dart back and forth, mad with it. Pealing howls split the air. Four massive claws hit the ground. Knuckles turn bone-white. It is Halloween. Inescapable as ever.

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HALLOWEEN
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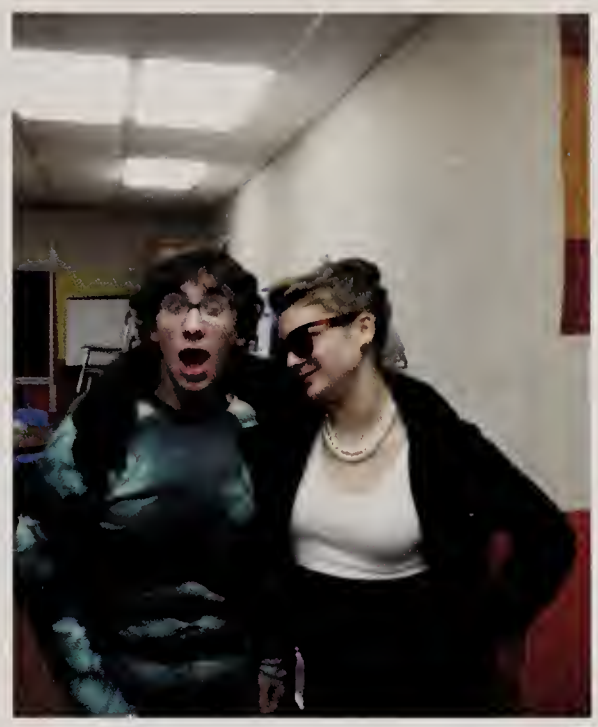
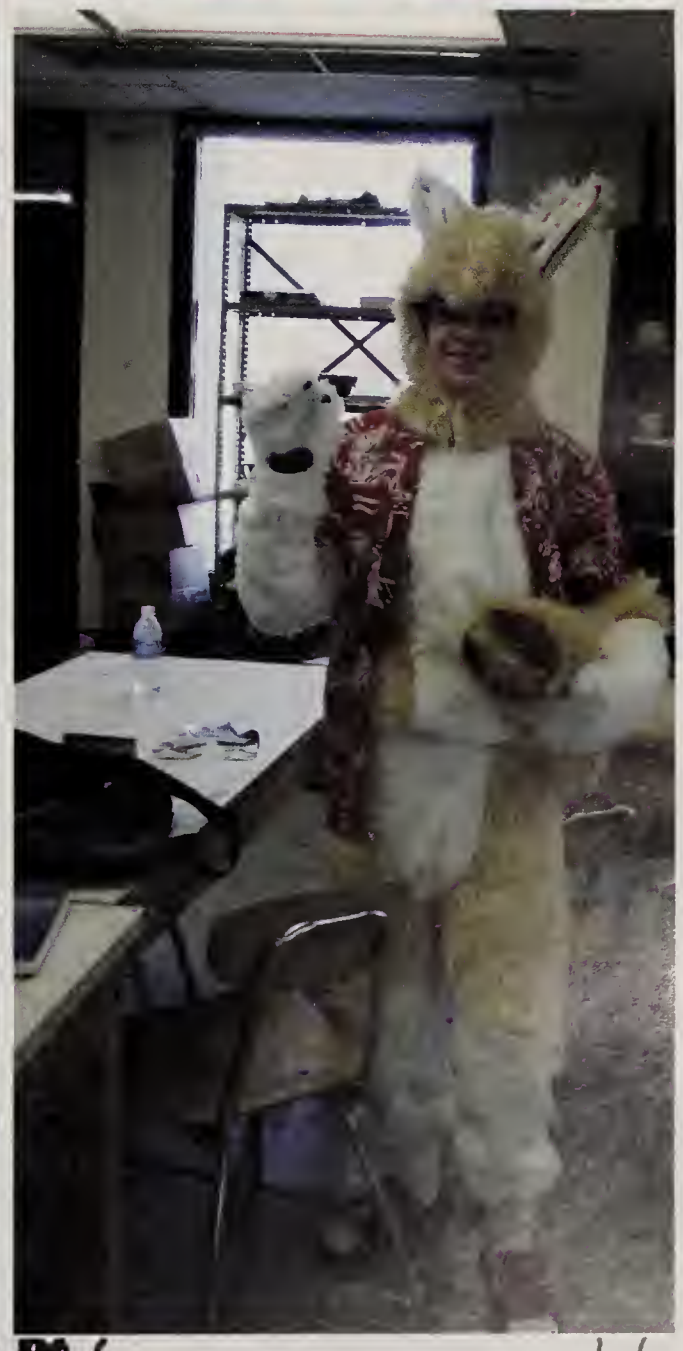




How to Attend High School (AN EXCERPT)

By Jack Mohrbacher

Part One: Morning Routine

This is perhaps the most important and complicated part of the day, as you must take all necessary precautions to be sure that you will arrive late to school at least 95% of the time. On Sunday night set your alarm for when you would like to wake up on Monday morning. Double check and triple check that your alarm will leave you with about 30 minutes less than you need to get ready for school. When your alarm goes off in the morning, you may feel the need to let out a low crying noise; do not resist this urge. If you are feeling particularly contentious, try rationalizing a complicated and improbable reason that you should fall back asleep and then wait for your parent or sibling to shake you awake.

Now comes the fun part, the morning shower! The morning shower combines the two greatest things on this planet: hot water and nudity. Your shower is also prime leaning time. Feel free to close your eyes and lean against the shower wall for up to 20 minutes. Remember, hygiene is secondary to relaxation in the shower; do not let the vast array of half-empty shampoo bottles distract you from your goal: missing a moderate to large chunk of your first block class.

After your shower, it's time to dress yourself, which is normally the shortest step of the morning, but if you are looking for a refreshing change of pace, try getting dressed in bed where, if you're lucky, you will fall back asleep for 10-15 more minutes.

Once you are dressed, head downstairs to break your fast. If you need to skip breakfast in order to make it to school before first lunch, worry not. You can always buy (steal) a smores-flavored poptart from the cafeteria to sate your hunger. Now that you have finished your breakfast, you need to go back upstairs to gather your supplies and brush your teeth. When gathering your necessary items, it is in your best interest to leave behind your binder from one of your core classes and all of your writing utensils. Brush your teeth almost as an afterthought, taking no more than five seconds per side.

You are in the homestretch now; all you must do is run downstairs and walk briskly out the door, ignoring your mother's shouted plea to "PLEASE WEAR A HAT!" Congratulations! You have successfully completed your morning routine. All that is left to do is to make it halfway to school before realizing that you left your wallet, phone, ipod, and backpack at home. (Repeat for 180 mornings.)

MORNING ROUTINES

We asked some WHS students and teachers what their typical weekday morning is like. Here are our findings.

"I get up at 4 A.M. and drink almost a full pot of coffee. We're a really early family."

-Gerry Skinder, English teacher

"I usually wake up to a pump-up song. I get up at 5:30 AM, make my bed, get dressed, and have an english muffin with almond butter...and then I go to Starbucks and get a grande vanilla latte."

- Julia Howard, Junior

"The winter is the perfect time to break out my snowflake footsy pajamas and snuggle in my bed with my teddy bear."

-Alyssa Coffin, Senior

"Whenever I'm at home, I'm always wearing my piggy slippers."

-Colleen O'Donnell, Senior

DANCE Like No One is watching

By Kate Keleher

In first grade, I was the new kid at school. Those who remember me that first year at Lincoln tell me they thought I was mute. I didn't raise my hand in class or play tag with the other kids at recess. I was basically a dweeby outcast with a bowl haircut and a dented lunchbox. Yet for some odd reason, I signed up for the talent show. In flowery leggings and ballet slippers, I interpretive-danced in front of the entire school to that celebrated classic, The Age of Aquarius. Recently, I've gone back and looked at that old home video of me, a tiny twirling speck on a wide open stage, and realized that the dance was actually much more embarrassing than I remembered it being; there was a lot of knee-slapping and prancing involved.

However, I remember being totally elated and proud at the time. Dance is about abandoning inhibition and chasing that euphoric feeling. Maybe it's just the endorphins, but dance brings joy.

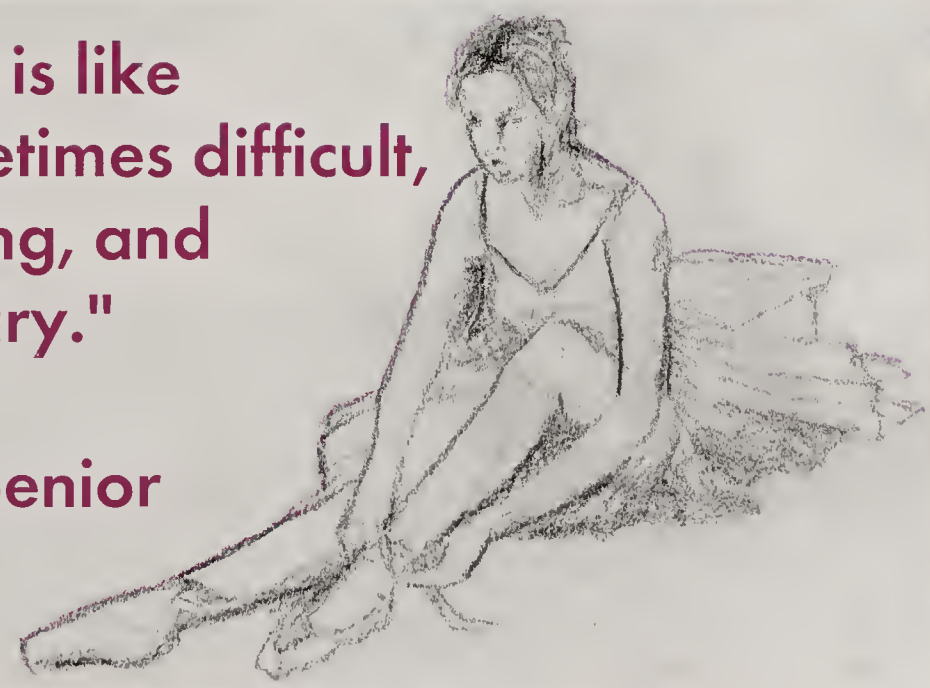
If I'm having a bad day, there is nothing more therapeutic than pliés at the barre. A grand adage in the last three minutes of class could make anyone feel beautiful. The traditions, the rhythm of class, the familiar piano music. . . these things never fail to comfort me. Of course, dance is no walk in the park. I recall a particular incident most of all; a girl took off her pointe shoe when it started squelching in class to discover that her toenail had fallen off and her shoe was saturated with blood.

Dancers endure bizarre injuries such as these and spend dozens of hours in the studio with only a few minutes on stage to show for it. And, of course, we've all had to pay our dues along the way. As an especially tall girl, I remember being typecast as a tree and having to wear cardboard tubes on my arms.

I'm tempted to say that it's all worth it in the end, but that wouldn't be exactly true. For most dancers, there is no such end: no grand reward, no fairy tale solo with the Kirov Ballet. Rather, the gratification lies in feeling like you're prancing and knee-slapping, but looking in the mirror and seeing your legs in a split slicing through the air. It's true. Though we may have swapped the leggings for leotards and the bowl haircuts for ballet buns, the first grader still comes out every time the lights go up.

"Dancing to me is like breathing–sometimes difficult, usually gratifying, and always necessary."

- Katie Mukai, Senior



"Dance is a medium between athletics and art. I think that's why I have been able to take 15 years of ballet class without being sick of it. "
- Taylor Brennan, Senior

What happens when you *mix* Dance with H2O? Water & Ice

By Mimi Wilson

Winchester High School is home to a multitude of athletes, not all of them part of the school's many sports teams. Sophomores Emily Edstrom and Julianne Trasatti both compete and travel as part of athletic teams outside of the school. Not merely an individual swimmer and figure skater, they perform with a group, adding the element and the difficulty of acting in unison with all their other team members. If one were to swim or skate a little slower or faster, or stray from the routine ever so slightly, the aesthetics would be ruined. They work long and hard to perfect this dance in their respective mediums–in water and on ice.

Julianne Trasatti:
Synchronized Figure Skater

Why do you skate?
"It is the people that really differentiate the sport from regular figure skating. We compete together, so we win and lose together. Synchro is my sport because of the crisp formations, the dramatic finishes, and the people who share the same love with me."

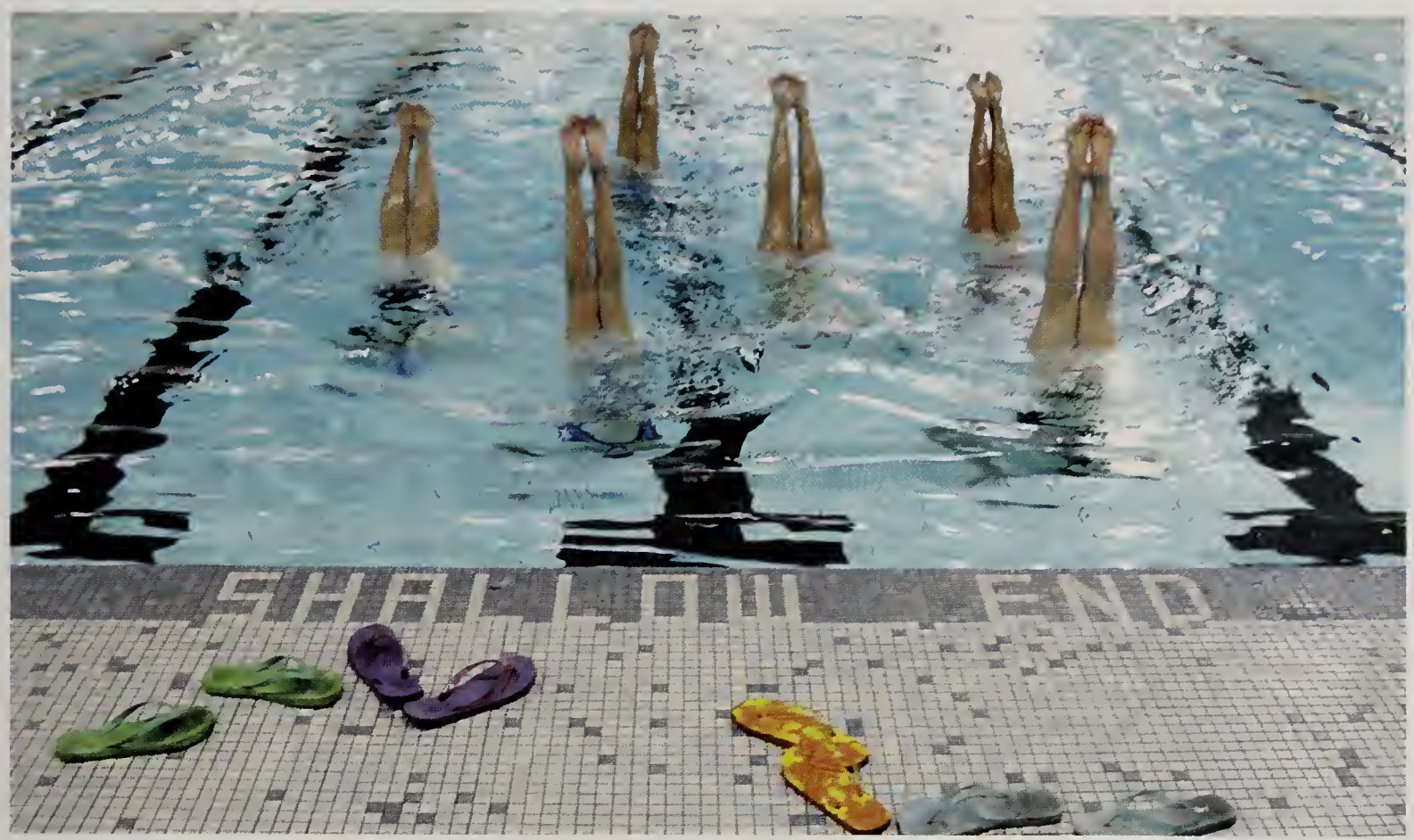
What is your favorite thing to do on the ice?
"I am currently into 180s."

What is your favorite costume that you have worn for a competition?
"One of my favorites was this Indian Princess dress from 7th grade."

Where have you traveled with your team?

"My two most exciting trips have been to Gottenburg, Sweden (March 2007) and Kungsbacka, Sweden (March 2008). But most of the time we travel in the U.S."

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING



Colleen Robichaud–Synchronized Swimmer

What music do you listen to while you swim?
"We swim to a variety of different music. Some of the routines in the past have included: Muppet'sTreasure Island, the soundtrack to Drumline, the Nightmare Before Christmas, Spiderman, 80's music, 90's music, and this year we're swimming to music from various westerns (I didn't pick it!)."

What's a typical practice like?
"I really love being in the water, and some of my best friends are on my team. I've been swimming with one of my friends for over 10 years! Synchro is a full contact sport and is very challenging. We not only have to tread water for long periods of time, but in some routines we also have to throw girls out of the water without touching the bottom of the pool. Another challenge is holding your breath; I can swim over a length of the pool (25 meters) underwater without coming up for air."

How long have you been a synchro swimmer?
"I started swimming competitively when I was six or seven years old. I heard about synchro when I was three. I was a member of Sun Valley over the summers and my mom wanted to keep me busy during the day, so she signed me up for EVERYTHING, including synchro. The coach at Sun Valley was also the former coach of the team I'm a part of now. She suggested that I try swimming on a real team. My team is part of the Cambridge Recreation Department–Cambridge Synchro."

Emily Edstrom–Synchronized Swimmer

Why do you swim?
"I swim because it combines so many aspects that I love: performing to music, gymnastics, dance, flexibility, speed, and strength all in the medium of water."

What is your favorite thing to do in the water?
"I love lifts because they're a group effort and really impressive."

What is your favorite costume that you have worn for a performance?
"I got to try on a white suit with rhinestones and flesh-toned straps that was very Swan-Lake-like."

Where have you traveled for with your team?
"I've been to New York, Connecticut, Ohio, and Stockholm, Sweden. Sweden was the most fun because I swam with a professional competitive team. I got to swim with international athletes. It was amazing to know these women who were going to the Olympics for the sport."

A horse is a horse

By Katherine Smith

"There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man."

–Winston Churchill

It's 18 degrees outside. I can't feel the tips of my fingers, my cheeks sting from the cold, and my lips are numb. With every breath of air, I can feel the inside of my nose freezing. It's dark outside and I'm bundled so tightly in winter clothes that I can hardly move. But none of this matters because I'm in my favorite place, a horse stable. I'm holding an 18 hand (that's 6 feet at his shoulder), pitch black Percheron gelding with hooves the size of dinner plates. He chews at the bit and sticks his warm nose in my face and then explores my pockets hoping for a treat. His hot breath smells sweet, like fresh cut grass. I can see my reflection in his large dark eyes, his ears swivel back and forth taking in everything around him. His black coat picks up the glow of the stable lights and highlights the muscles of his powerful neck, his long back, and legs that are capable of incredible power. It is hard to find a more handsome creature.

One of my greatest passions in life is horses. While most girls grow out of their pony faze, I have been in love with these amazing animals since I was two. I am always happiest when I am working with and riding horses. They give me relief from all of the stresses in my life. When you're in the saddle, you are living only in the present. A future beyond the next curve in the ring or the next jump in your path is non-existent. Riding is my happy place, my escape from the world. There is so much you can learn from horses, most importantly that you have to get back in the saddle and try again no matter how many times you fall, and I have fallen more times than I can count. I've also been bitten and stepped on repeatedly since I was nine. But I have always gotten back up, shaken it off, and tried again.

What is more memorable are the moments when horses touch your heart through the mundane and the extraordinary. Like the memory of my fingers running down a Halflinger's face and watching his eyes close and his lip tremble with pleasure. Sharing these small moments with a horse fills me with an unexplainable happiness. Riding presents its own unique set of challenges and joys. Without horses in my life, I would feel like a part of me was missing. That's why I keep riding even in the dead of winter. A horse is a horse of course, and that's what makes them so distinctly amazing.

IRONSTONE

Alternative Sports

It is not enough for a man to know how to ride; he must know how to fall. ~Mexican Proverb

Junior Emily Cohler, below, riding at her summer camp in New Hampshire, is another Ironstone rider. She says riding is different from any other sport because you have to deal with another living being that doesn't speak the same language as you do. In other sports, you work with people who you can communicate with, but working with a horse is unique because communicating is different.

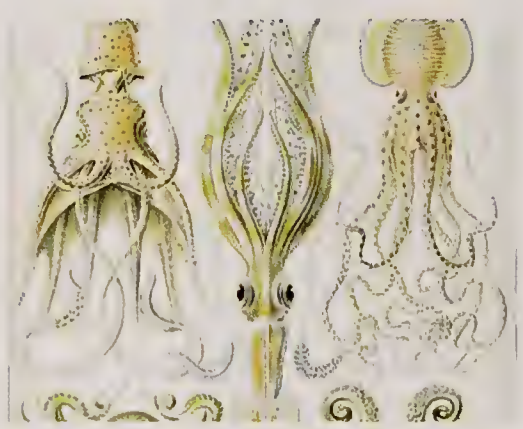
"Riding a horse is not a gentle hobby, to be picked up and laid down like a game of Solitaire. It is a grand passion." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Animals

By Sir Robert Busher

What I've noticed throughout my days of living and loving animals is that each is unique unto itself. I am an animal lover of almost all types. Although I have this heart full of love, I feel no love for rodents. Most rodents are filthy disease-ridden vermin. This includes rats, mice, garbles, hamsters, moles, ferrets and especially squirrels. I also dislike pigeons, seagulls and crows, which have often been known as 'rats of the sky.'

As for aquatic beings, almost all are welcome in my mind. The only aquatic being I am not so fond of is the dolphin and/or porpoise. It is always so needy and gets pampered to the nth degree. By far the coolest full-time sea dwellers are the cephalopods. This class of animals under the mollusca phylum includes octopi, squid, and cuttlefish. They are prehistoric and have mysterious properties such as voluntary camouflage, and other mocking abilities.



Of the reptiles and amphibians, I am quite the fan of turtles and tortoises. They're peaceful creatures that love sun-basking and swimming. This is perfect for me, because I too love to swim. Unfortunately, they tend to be picked on by humans and sometimes are even mutilated. This is due to ignorant people who think it is amusing to go fishing for snapping turtles. Such delinquents then get upset when the turtle tries defending itself while it is being harassed.

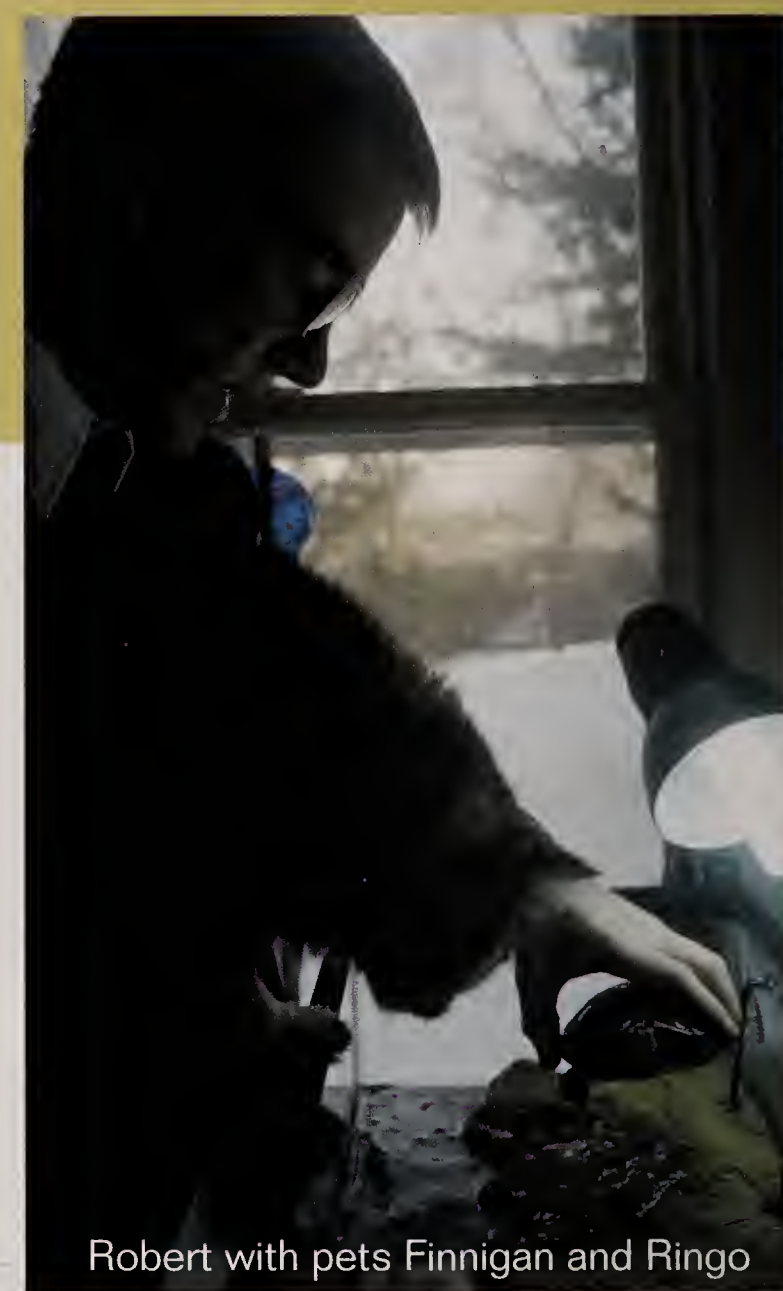
To me, the most intriguing group of animals are the marsupials of Oceania. These creatures are similar to the unique creatures of the Galapagos. They have evolved due to isolation on an island. My favorite marsupial is the Koala bear. It is in no way a bear; however, it is fuzzy and motherly like a real bear. The scientific name for the Koala is Phascolarctos, which comes from Greek phaskolos ("pouch") and arktos ("bear"). The herbivore mothers carry their young in their pouches. They enjoy feasting on the plentiful eucalyptus leaves, and nap an average of 18 hours a day.

This leads me to my second favorite animal: the beaver. Although I dislike most rodents, the beaver is an exception. It too has adapted and evolved for its tasks of habit. It has large frontal chopper teeth used to take down trees and a flat tail to smack wood into place with mud. The beaver utilizes these adaptations when it comes to building a dam. Beavers build dams because they are stimulated by the sound of falling, trickling, moving water. When beavers build a lodge, it is a sanctuary.

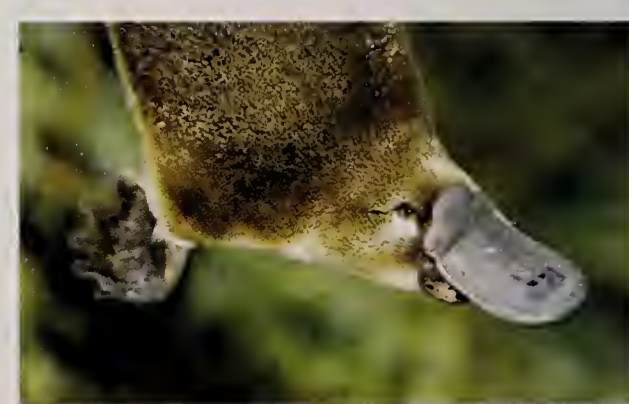
> "The fate of animals is of greater importance to me than the fear of appearing ridiculous; it is indissolubly connected with the fate of men."
>
> ~Émile Zola

Since infancy, I've always wanted a beaver as a pet. To my dismay, this is unfortunately impossible despite my greatest wishes and efforts. I don't have the money to irrigate a running water supply with a pond, on my property. Also, as far as I can tell, beavers aren't sold on the Internet. This means I'd have to trap two or more because beavers would be lonely on their own. As anyone would know, beaver trapping is cruel and primitive; therefore, it's not happening.

My #1 animal is the duck-billed platypus. It is the most unique and mysterious being in the animal kingdom.



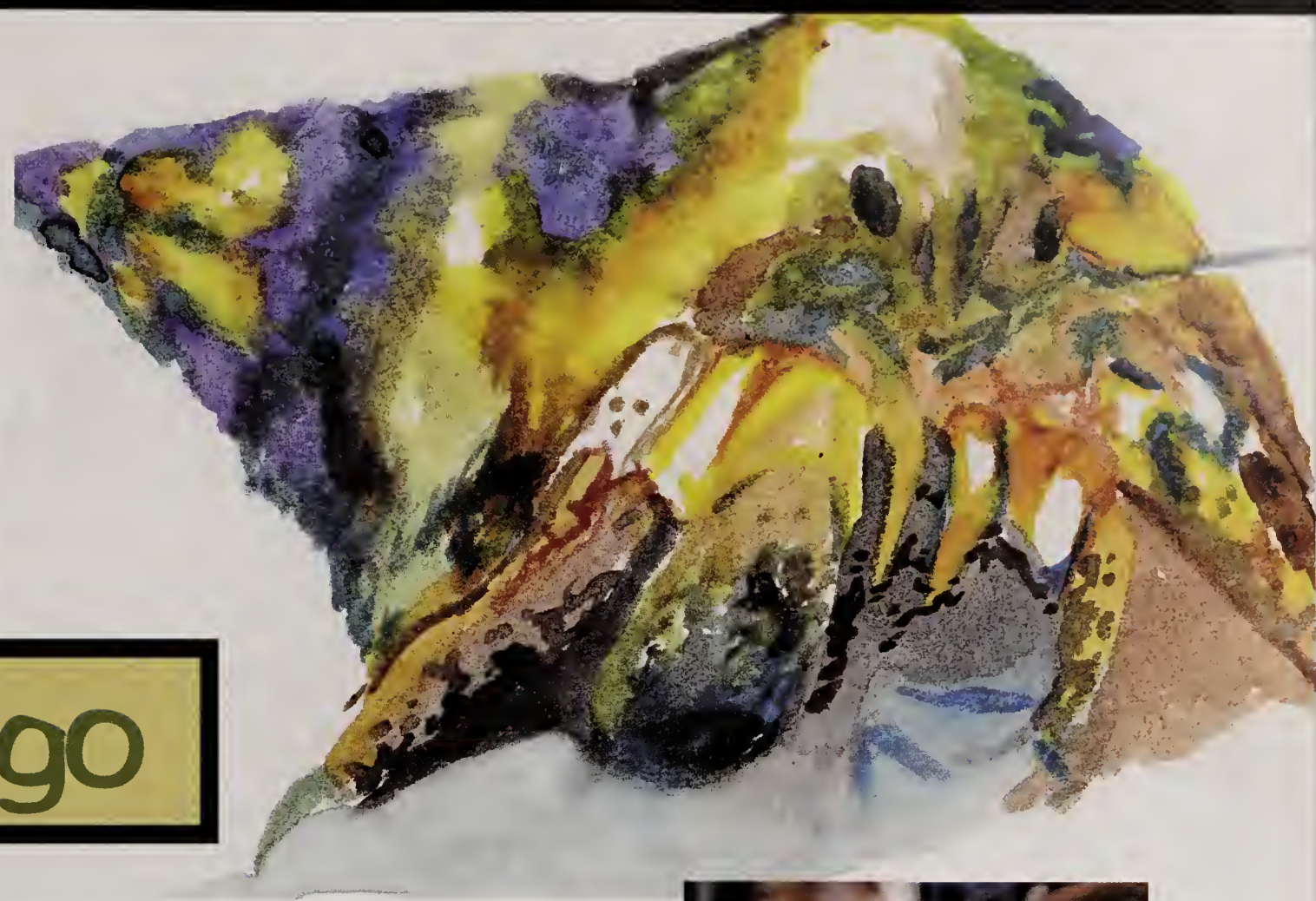
Robert with pets Finnigan and Ringo



It comes from the Monotreme order of species, which are mammals that lay eggs: that is the first of its unique features. It has the feet of an otter, the bill of a duck, and the tail of a beaver. Its venom is excreted from the hooked claws at the end of each foot. It swims using its otter feet and beaver tail, and detects its prey with electroreception, then kills its prey using its venomous claws.

I used to wish I owned a platypus, but that is even further out of the question. Hopefully, this article has put knowledge into your head. If not, perhaps it has kept you occupied for a few minutes and brightened your day somehow. Open your eyes to the wonderful plethora of animals on our planet, and embrace them.

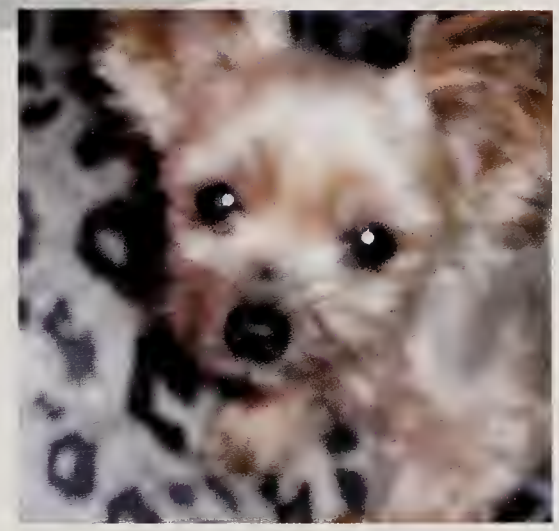
Where the PETS go



Alex Cobb and Merdoch

"Many people think Paco is a depressed werewolf because he licks all the hair off his back legs, but I swear he's still really friendly."

-Hannah Tadley on her cat, Paco



What was your first pet?
A hermit crab named Rainbow
What's your favorite dog-walking spot?
Horn Pond
What do you get your pets for birthdays / holidays?
Squeaky toys
What is your favorite thing about your pet?
When I come home from school, my dog's always happy to see me.
What are some of the funny/weird/unique things your pet does?
My dog eats literally everything that falls on the floor and consequently throws it up all over the floor.
What is your pet's favorite thing to do?
He has a foot fetish. He loves to bite my socks and steal my shoes.

-Jessica Burnham on her dog, Gus

All about Lenny:
-His clothes are from Build-A-Bear.
-He likes to be walked on the Common.
-We chill together because he's a Mad G.
-When I tell Lenny it's time to go to bed, he gets mad and barks, and when I hold him over the toilet, he swims.
-Lenny loves to sleep or play wth his mini beanie babies 'cause it's hard to find small toys for him.

-Kim Adamian on her dog, Lenny

"My mom took my first rabbit, Dusty, to the vet because she had an eye infection. The vet told my mom that the Andover Animal Rescue had found a lost rabbit and brought her to the vet two weeks earlier. He also told my mom that no one had claimed the rabbit and she was being kept in the isolation room. They told my mom they would have to euthanize her if they couldn't find a home for her soon, so my mom agreed to take her home! That's the reason her name is Lucky."

-Morgan Beals on her rabbits, Dusty and Lucky

Encounter: Winchester's very own Superheroes

By Allison Feeney

While spending a week of summer vacation at a Catholic service retreat may not be the normal thing to do, for over 200 teens, it offered a chance to get away from home and lend a helping hand.

Encounter the Gospel of Life is a Catholic service retreat where over 200 teens from Maryland and Boston come together to make a difference. While the retreat is mainly composed of churches from all over Maryland, one Winchester church, St. Mary's Parish, makes the journey every year. Teens from St. Mary's look forward to this trip every year. "Every year, without fail, there is a sizeable wait list," said Youth Minister Sal Caraviello.

Once the group lands in Maryland, they travel to the University of Maryland, where they live in dorms and have free range of the campus for the week. There they are split up into different service locations for the days, such as working in nursing homes, soup kitchens, assisting at Little Sisters of the Poor, or even at a day care for mentally challenged adults. This year there was also a site dedicated to helping a woman clean out her house to avoid foreclosure.

At night there is a House Band that provides entertainment and there are different faith talks and guest speakers for the teens to enjoy.

While you may think these teens are insane for wanting to go on this trip, and returning year after year, it really does offer a week of relaxation and reflection, and a chance to do something good for deserving people. Thomas Santa Maria, a Winchester High School Junior, found Encounter to be a life changing experience. While talking about the week, Thomas said, "Encounter offers us a chance to get out of Winchester and make a difference. I have met people that have taught me lessons I will carry throughout my life. I have made friends I will never forget, but most importantly I had fun while making a difference." While each participant had a unique experience at Encounter, they all describe their time in Maryland passionately and enthuastically. Even though it is not your typical summer vacation, Encounter clearly leaves a mark on these teen's lives.

"I was very skeptical to go because I wasn't sure what to expect, but it was really an eye opening experience for me to be able to work with such fantastic and giving people. It is a trip I will never forget."
-Sarah Hennessey, WHS junior

"This past summer was my second year at Encounter. It was so much fun and very inspirational. I met a lot of great people down there and I plan on going back next year for the same great experience."

- Alicia Castro, Winchester High junior

"This trip has a profound impact on anyone who goes on it. It's an amazing week spent learning more about your faith and yourself while at the same time giving back to the community and having a TON of fun."
-Madeline Spahr, Winchester High senior

WUSYG

Winchester Unitarian Society Youth Group

SUPERHEROES

"Nothing I'd rather do on a Sunday."

~Amelia

"WUSYG has always been a place where you can talk about anything, or not talk at all. . . it's taught me that work is one of the best ways to celebrate freedom and grow closer within a group. I will miss it terribly"

KATIE MUKAI

WUSYG allows us to go on service trips where you can learn how something seemingly small can mean the world to someone, and give them something to believe in, and have hope for.

-Sarah Kautman

WUSYG is a place to blow off steam, to share stories, make friendships, and really feel like you're making a difference in the community. I love it" - Liza Pine

"WUSYG completely changed my high school experience, especially freshmen year. I made so many lasting friendships and I am so glad to be a part of it."

-Carina Kumbar

Eric Parsons

Wusyg is a great place for teens to disuss everyday issues, and feel Comfortable about it. Where ever we are, we get stuff done.

My identity →

S.U.R.F.

Ride the WAVE

"SURF is not so much a group but an idea. That idea is to improve the social and learning environment at the high school, in hopes that the students, faculty, and staff will better enjoy the atmosphere on a daily basis."

-Mr. C

"SURF was initiated to improve the school climate and build a stronger and more healthy school community. Everyone, students and teachers, needs to be connected to the school in some way. They need to feel valued and respected. SURF works to strengthen the connection among all of us at WHS."

-Mr. Gwin

One of the school improvement committee's goals for the 2008-09 school year was to improve the school climate and strengthen the connection among students from different grades and groups, as well as among staff members in the building. The initiative began in the spring of '08 when approximately 70 students participated in a full-day Climate Change workshop. Following the workshop, which included students participating in various icebreakers and discussions in which they shared what they felt divided the school and came up with action plans for what they could do to better the school climate, twenty-four members from the original group participated in a three day intensive training. This training was specifically designed to train the selected students to be able to lead the Climate Control workshop for students and faculty. S.U.R.F., or Student Union for Receptive Fellowship, led two full-day student workshops, in the spring and fall, and one in December for the faculty, which was a condensed version of the full-day workshop.

On top of leading workshops, S.U.R.F. has developed strategies for improving the school climate and community. There have been many discussions about painting parts of the school, fixing up the faculty lounge, organizing field days, and trying to encourage more school spirit at sporting events, concerts and plays. The workshops have also inspired people to come up with individual goals such as to be more open minded, to not feel nervous or uncomfortable talking to people in a group setting, to be more tolerant, to show more respect, to use the workshop to get to know more people, so in the future they can address each other more personally, and to continue to spread the message of the program. The advisers to S.U.R.F. are Mr. Cacciapuoti and Sal Carabiello, the St. Mary's Youth Minister. They have done an excellent job organizing events and helping the students get the word out about this new group. S.U.R.F. will run more workshops in the 2009-10 school year and continue to grow its proactive outreach. Ride the wave! **- By Julia Howard**

Superheroes

"I think the most amazing thing about these speakout days is that it gives the students a chance to learn about each other and realize that as different as they are, they all want to have their voices heard and they all want positive change in the school. Because the change is driven by the students, it is much more powerful. It is so much easier to work together as a community when we know each other's stories."

~Tabita May (training facilitator)

"I really enjoy talking to new and different people during our SURF conferences that I usually don't see in school on a regular basis. I like learning about who they are and their story through our discussions. Through understanding the different perspectives on WHS, I believe we can unite and form a great community. Through the training I have learned to be a better listener, and I think I have become a more constructive leader."

~Kate Wendell

student council

The Student Council meets most weeks and plans numerous events during the year. This year the Student Council ran the Sadie Hawkins Dance, Spirit Half Week, *The Dark Knight* movie night, Valentine's Day flowers, the Talent Show, the Dodgeball Tournament, the Student/Faculty Basketball game as well as several other events. Our events are not only about having fun and promoting school spirit; many of them are to raise money for charity. As elected representatives of the student body, we discuss issues around the school and act as a liaison between the students and the administration. The Student Council has had a successful and fun year trying to make life easier for students at WHS and the community by creating events and discussing issues that promote the general goodwill of school life here in Winchester.

- Jack Cashion, Student Council President

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"We had a great group of kids this year and I was pleased with all that got accomplished."
-Devin Nash

"Student Council is an elected group of students representing each of the four classes. Our mission is to improve school spirit and be a source where students can voice comments regarding life at Winchester High School. During the course of the year, we have raised money for various charitable endeavors including the Food Pantry, a Lawrence Academy Memorial Scholarship, donations to a friend of a teacher who lost her house in a fire, and other worthy causes. We organize and count ballots for class elections as well as Student Council elections. Watching the interaction and the cooperation among the representatives is very exciting. Everyone becoming more comfortable with one another and sharing experiences at the high school is helpful."

- Mr. Robbat, Student Council Adviser

"How to describe Student Council... Rob Pontrelli baking, Devin Nash's AMAZING cookies, Avery Wendell's incessant talking, Robbat's frustration and Jack Cashion's attempts to control. All in all just pretty fantastic!"
-Katherine Spahr

WINCHESTER HOSPITAL

When not busy amputating limbs or performing brain surgery, the Winchester Hospital volunteers discharge and transport patients, bring specimens to the lab, and deliver paperwork throughout the hospital. After twelve hours of vigorous training, which often includes jumping through fire-lit hoops and running over hot coals, the high school students are ready to fend for themselves in the dangerous world of volunteering. Approximately 10 WHS students make the long trek from the high school to the hospital each week. Many high schoolers from surrounding towns join these students in helping make a difference at Winchester Hospital. After many hours on their feet completing errands, the volunteers are tired but proud of their contributions to the hospital. Why do they feel the need to donate three hours of their time each week? Is it for the free soda and occasional frozen yogurt? Or do they do it in order to make a significant difference in the lives of others? Responses will vary, but all who do volunteer love it! These hardworking individuals are essential to keeping the hospital running smoothly.

> "I love meeting new people and it's good to know I make a difference in the lives of the patients."
> - Colleen O'Donnell, Senior

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"I like being a junior messenger because I like getting to know what it's like to work in a hospital. My favorite errands are delivering Edible Arrangements and moving stretchers with my friends."

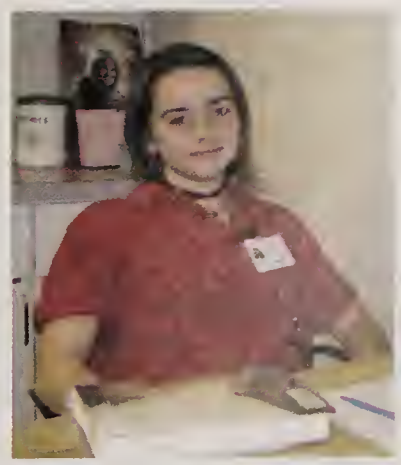
-Hannah Lin, Senior

"It is a great way to meet people from other towns and become involved in the hospital, especially since I may want to pursue a career in medicine."

- Alyssa Coffin, Senior

"You meet a lot of new and different people. It's nice to see people get discharged and we get to learn about how the hospital works. It's interesting."

Ali Loomis, Senior



facebook

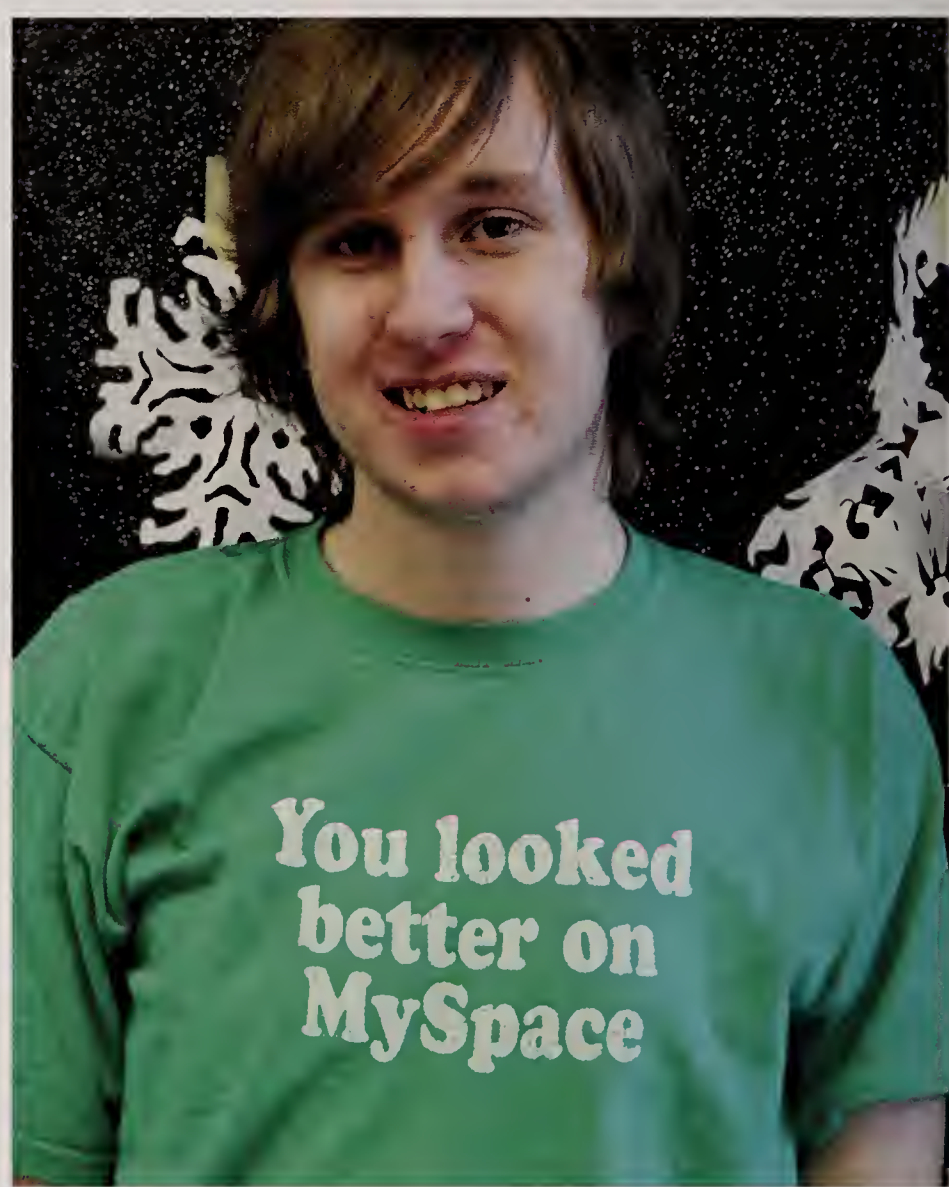
and the modern world of communication

By Katherine Smith

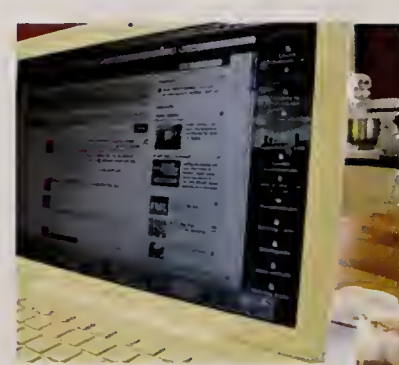
In the last decade, we have witnessed a social revolution in our methods of communication. The text message has replaced the phone call, email has replaced snail mail, teachers are using Google Docs for group projects, and Facebook has created an entirely new social universe. The birth of this technological era has opened many doors in the world of communication, but along with its myriad benefits come new problems. Love it or hate it, technology is a huge part of our lives today.

Facebook is perhaps one of the most defining inventions of our generation. It has revolutionized the way people relate to each other and communicate. Just as the Internet made the world smaller, Facebook has made our communities smaller. We are able to sum up our lives into neat little packages and display them online. We are presenting a simple portrait of ourselves, even though most of us understand that people are more complex than what a Facebook page reveals.

So where are the personal boundaries drawn? How private is Facebook and what should or should not be posted? Many parents are terrified by the whole world of online socialization. One Doctor Phil episode featured a mother who was reading all of her seventeen-year-old daughter's Facebook messages, looking at her friends' profiles, and even impersonating her own daughter online. Not only was this woman invading her daughter's privacy, but she was also using Facebook as a tool to regulate her daughter's life. Facebook can also create privacy issues among peers. With the ease of sharing information and entertainment value comes the danger of exposing our private lives to the community at large. If we have several hundred "friends" on Facebook, most of the people who have access to our profiles are little better than acquaintances. We have little control over comments or photos that other people display, and even less control over who sees them. With a network like Facebook, information, good or bad, spreads unbelievably fast. For the first time, teenagers are creating an online record that is available to colleges, future employers, and our own community.

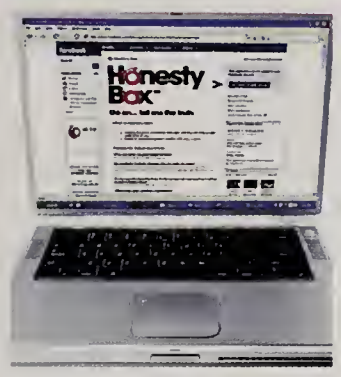


Although these issues are cause for concern, Facebook's ability to spread information has also done an incredible amount of good. Thousands of social service, civil action, and political rights groups have been able to gather support and circulate information through Facebook. It has created a new universe of social activism. While modern advancements have their problems, ultimately, Facebook is a change for the better. The ability to communicate has always been a challenge, thus sharing our ideas and opinions with more people on a large scale will improve society in the end.



"It's always easier to talk to people through a text message."
- Kim Adamian

Honesty Box



"Now-a-days, a lot of people use Facebook and MySpace to meet people. A relationship is never official until it's on Facebook."
- Kim Adamian

"I love Honesty Box, I probably wouldn't use Facebook without Honesty Box."
- Carlie Margossian

"I have never had a conversation in Honesty Box where someone hasn't asked, 'who is this?' Knowing the person's identity entirely defeats the point, but you can't help yourself. Figuring out who it is is part of the fun."
-Katherine Smith

Write in my Honesty Box™

Click Here

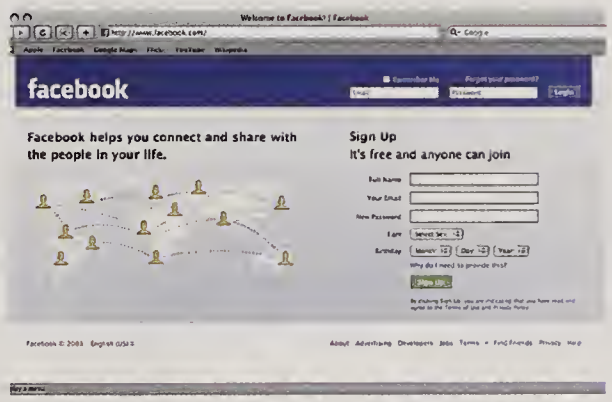
How has Facebook changed your life?

"It's so much easier to communicate with people. And people take pictures for Facebook. It, like, saved the camera."
-Kim Adamian

"It sort of shaped my life in high school. It lets you in on other people's business. You're friends with upperclassmen on Facebook and it lets you judge people; that's kind of bad, but a success of Facebook is that it can be as private or as public as you want it to be. Buying into the horror stories you hear about in the media is doing yourself a disfavor. I think Facebook is the modern frontier for communication."
-Liza Pine

Favorite things to do on Facebook:

-Creeping on people's profiles
-Honesty Box
-Looking at friends' pictures
-Watching people's videos
-Reading people's statuses



STATUS: txt me.

"I like getting Honesty Box messages, especially mean ones."
-Kim Adamian

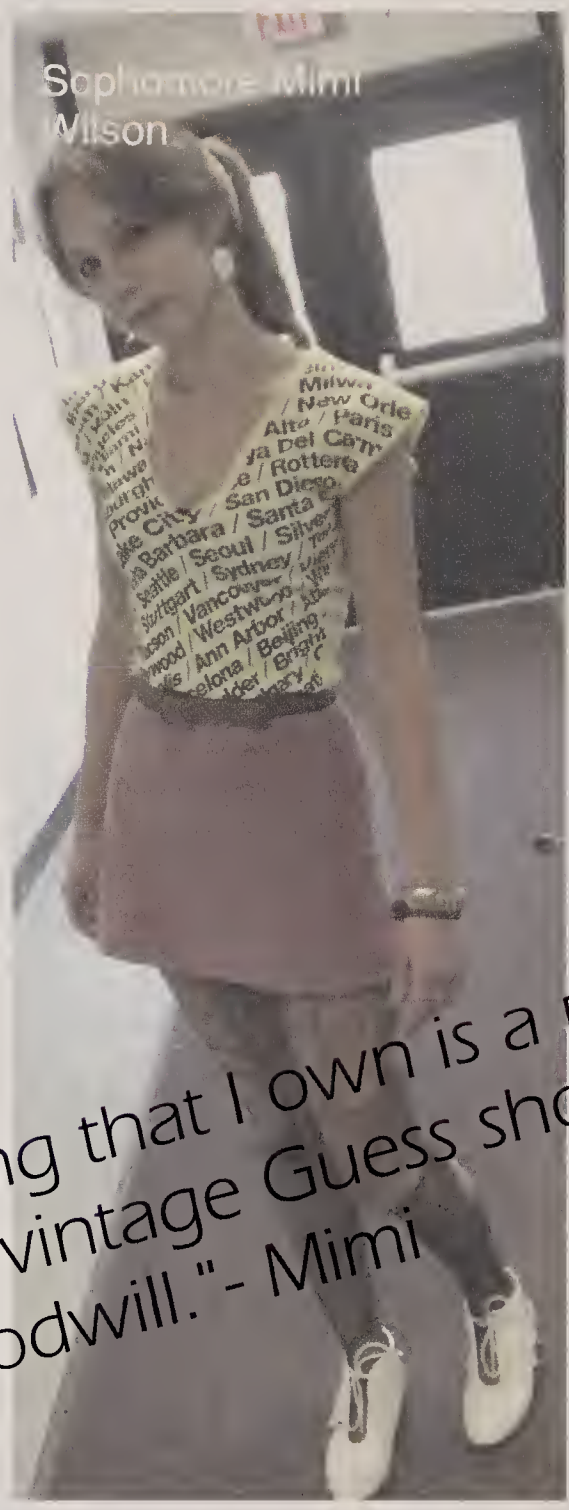
"I dont understand why people get mad over a text message. They're like: 'why are you yelling?' "
-Carlie Margossian

The Way We Wear

By Mimi Wilson

We dress to stand out, to hide, to send a message, to conform, to attract others, to repel others, to revel in our individuality or lack thereof, to add some excitement to the everyday.

However we see it–whether we choose to ignore fashion or not–our attire will be scrutinized. Some opt for the uniform of jeans and a sweatshirt, while others dare to experiment and draw the glances of their peers. The 2008-2009 school year saw the revival of moccasins (Minnetonka in large part) which, due to their popularity, resulted in an assortment of suede boots, bags, and jackets with fringe. Uggs and Timberlands crossed gender lines. The Northface and Under Armor brands were everywhere, as common as the Hollister seagull or Abercrombie moose. Yoga pants and skinny jeans pervaded the masses. The conservative Diane von Furstenberg bags in varying bland colors stood in intense opposition to the plethora of shockingly pink lacquer Juicy Couture totes. Converse came out with a much larger variety of designs to meet the insane demand, creating a design-your-own-pair option on its website. American Apparel, Free People, and Urban Outfitters were some of the most popular places to shop. Musician/producer/clothing designer M.I.A. became a fashion icon this year. Nail polish grew bolder, even the less audacious students sporting electric blue, mint green, and neon purple hues. In the winter, pillbox hats, fur mufflers, and luxurious fur coats a la 1920s glamour and cinema stars made a comeback among the more fashion aware.



Sophomore Mimi Wilson

"My favorite article of clothing that I own is a pair of bright yellow high-waisted vintage Guess shorts that I got for three dollars at Goodwill."- Mimi

Scarves abounded, ranging from simple cashmere pastel-colored numbers to large checkered ones in bright colors to more toned-down patterned scarves draped around the shoulders messily. Vintage torn leather jackets and scuffed-up Doc Martens contrasted with clean Lacoste polos and chipper Ralph Polo Lauren jumpers. It was also clear, scanning students' attire, that Tie-Dye will never completely die in this high school. Plaid flannels, well-suited to the chilly halls of WHS, were seen on both the guys and the girls. Sweater Wednesdays were organized sporadically and loyally attended. Trends were invented or revived and tossed out or dismissed faster than we even heard of them, making it a memorable year in fashion at WHS.

FASHION

We asked them all...

What is Your Favorite Article of Clothing?

Lily-"A thrifted jean jacket."
Anna- "My hiking boots and woolen socks."
Amy-"I guess my grampa-esque sweater vest."

Seniors Anna Quinn, Amy Pedulla,and Lily Kupets

"Scarves!"
Senior Carina Arujo Lane

What is your favorite article of clothing?

Anna Feiss, Senior

"I can't choose, my wardrobe is too big. It changes on a day to day basis."

Avery Bazemore, Senior

"top hats and tails"

Dana Tremallo, Sophomore

"a black and white lace-patterned cardigan"

FASHION

Sir William McCarthy, Junior

"Either my blue mermaid T-shirt or my brown shoes I wear a lot."

Stephanie Tomey, Sophomore

"Anything I have from the 80s"

Nick Cobb, Sophomore

"Probably a fresh pair of shoes to offset my amazing facial features"

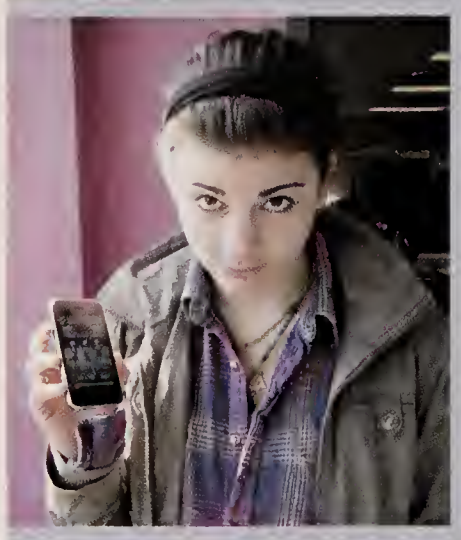
The iPod Challenge

Ever feel anxiety when someone starts looking through the music on your ipod, reflecting in on instant on the plethora of embarrassing songs gathering dust in your library? We put this fear to the test, asking these WHS students to allow us to put their mp3 players on shuffle and record the random results. Here is what we unearthed from the depths of their digital companions . . .

Erin Maki, Freshman

-"I guess I listen to most of it, but there is definitely more that I listen to."

1. "Here" (in Your Arms), Hellogoodbye
2. "In the End", Linkin Park
3. "On the Way Down", Harvard Opportunities
4. "Eye for an Eye", Soulfly
5. "Chariots of Fire", WHS Octets



Anna Quinn, Senior

-"I'm feeling the Dreams."

1. "Our Last Days as Children", Explosions in the Sky
2. "Recycled Air", The Postal Service
3. "He Doesn't Know Why", Fleet Foxes
4. "Dreams", The Cranberries
5. "Californian Waiting", Kings of Leon

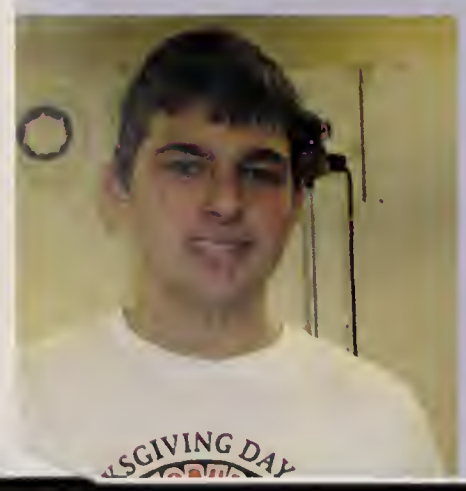
Jess Ritenhouse, Freshman

1. "Love is a Marathon", Teddy Geiger
2. "Awake", Secondhand Serenade
3. "Crash into Me", Dave Mathews Band
4. "Wasting My Time", Default
5. "Who Makes You Feel", Dido

Ethan Nocera, Senior

-No comment

1. "Her Majesty", The Beatles
2. "Ridin", Chamillionaire fest Krayzie Bone
3. "Pork and Beans", Weezer
4. "Runnin", Tupac feat Notorious B.I.G.
5. "Carini", Phish



Eric Ebbott, Junior

-"Don't judge."

1. "Superhero Girl", Eve 6
2. "Same Old Song and Dance", Aerosmith
3. "X Gonna Give it to You", DMX
4. "How Much Longer", Eve 6
5. "Highway Chile", Jimi Hendrix

Sitting Down with the Band

It would be impossible to rightfully encompass music at Winchester High School; its range and influence is so vast, attempts to do so would only prove futile. Students and staff alike listen to and perform everything from Beethoven to Britney Spears. In fact, the only thing that can be universally stated for all music at the high school is best said by one famous, anonymous opportunist, "Everybody does it." However, there are those few that, with skill and a little sweat, step up to the role of "rock star" and take the stage to entertain their peers at the annual Battle of the Bands. These five have made it past both grueling first rounds and look forward to the third, where only one will be chosen. In imitation of those great publications before us, like *Tiger Beat* and *J-14*, that have made it their job to idolize "musicians", interviewing the likes of Aaron Carter and O-Town, we take a moment to get to know our final five a little better . . .

Policeman Fox

Jimi Potolono, Joshuo New, Ben Schluter, Luke DiOrio, Steven Nordone, James Fullerton

What roles do each of you play in the band?

Josh- Sole Jewish Member
Jimi- Messianic Cult Leader/Disciplinarian
James- The Young Cute One

What condiments do you prefer on your waffles?

Josh- Ranch, blueberries
Jimi- Tabasco sauce, glue
James- Plain...?

What was the best album of the year?

Josh- "Attack & Release", The Black Keys
Jimi- "New Amerykah", Erykah Badu

If two bands and/or musicians were to birth your band, who would they be?

If Iggy Pop, Robert Fripp, John Lee Hooker and H. P. Lovecraft formed a band, got addicted to heroin, entered rehab, got off heroin, broke up, and everyone did a solo album and then got back together for a comeback tour, then got back together for a comeback tour, then the remixed (by David Bowie) version of the soundtrack of the movie version of their history played backwards, it might be something like Policeman Fox.

If a biopic was created about your band, which actors would play you?

Jimi- Morgan Freeman
James- Jack Nicholson
Josh- Daniel Day Lewis (or Dakota Fanning)

If one thing was to break up your band, what would it be?

Eric Francucci

And Architecture

James Grimes, Jack Mohrbacher, Matt Prokos, David Kinchen

What roles do each of you play in the band?

James- The Ringo Starr
Jack- Den mother
David- Keeping James Grimes from messing up
Matt- Primary song writer/musician/visionary

What condiments do you prefer on your waffles?

James- Mo' waffles!
Jack- Maple syrup (shaken not stirred)
David- Lukewarm buttermilk
Matt- Inspiration

What was the biggest musical disappointment of the year?

The record industry fat cats and big cheeses have been using our art for their conservative agendas and pinko-commie liberal schemes.

If a biopic was created about your band, which actors would play you?

James- Robin Williams
Jack- Zach and Cody, Hailey Joel Osment, Zac Efron (rotating)
David- Humphrey Bogart
Matt- Clint Eastwood/ Zach Braff

Fountains of Dwayne

Stephen Nardone, Sam Holland, Jimi Patalano, Jomes Fullerton, Sam Shepherd, Luke DiOrio

What roles do each of you play in the band?
Mike- I'm the face of the band. I connect with the people. I'm a pretty big deal.
James- Certified ivory tickler
Jimi- Looking disheveled and piping out a mean bassline
Stephen- Chief of groove
Sam- Pretty much the reason we exist, super nasty drummer

What was the biggest musical disappointment of the year?
Zac Wood on the drums, and the entire trumpet line

If two bands and/or musicians were to birth your band, who would they be?
Fountains of Wayne and the letter D

The chicken or the egg? Why?
Mike- The chicken, because tasty chicken sandwiches are way better than scrambled eggs.
Sam- Egg, duh.
*note: This debate has sparked great tensions in Fountains of Dwayne.

If a biopic was created about your band, which actors would play you?
Mike- Matt Damon
James- Owen Wilson
Jimi- Antonio Banderas
Stephen- Sylvester Stallone
Sam- Seth Rogen

Milky Merlin Project

Stephen Nordone, James Fullerton, Sam Shepherd, Luke DiOrio

What roles do each of you play in the band?
Steve- Mom
James- Dad

What was the biggest musical disappointment of the year?
The First Round of Battle of the Bands

What was the best album of the year?
"Fresh Catch", Bluefish

If a biopic was created about your band, which actors would play you?
Steve- Sylvester Stallone
James- Will Ferrell
Chris- Vince Vaughn
Luke- Elijah Wood
Sam- Samuel L. Jackson

If one thing was to break up your band, what would it be?
Everyone in Policeman Fox, Luke's love for Martha's Vineyard

Hoboken Philharmonic Jazz Quartet

Greg Johnston, Brian Goodell, Jake Arwe, Reid McMurry, Jack Coshion, Stonley Fonseca, Loni Paul

What was the biggest musical disappointment of the year?
The Shepherd's Dog, Iron and Wine

If two bands and/or musicians were to birth your band, who would they be?
Nils Landgern Funk Unit and Blood, Sweat and Tears

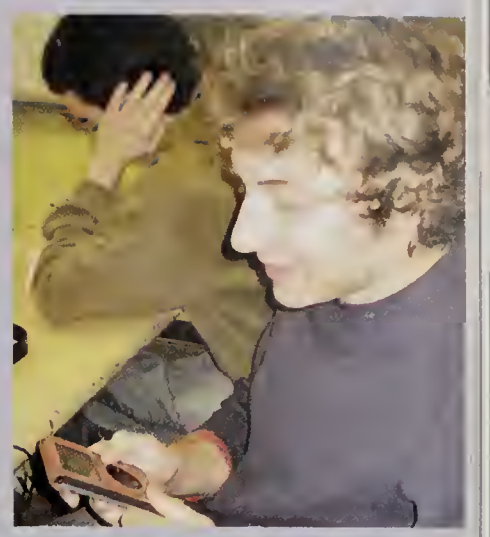
The chicken or the egg? Why?
Jake- The egg, it was there first.
Greg- The chicken, 'cause Jake said the egg.

If a biopic was created about your band, which actors would play you?
Jake- James Brown
Greg- John Lee Hooker
Brian- Max Roach
Reid- Keira Knightley

If one thing was to break up your band, what would it be?
Our drummer gets captured by slavers and we don't have a basement to practice in anymore.

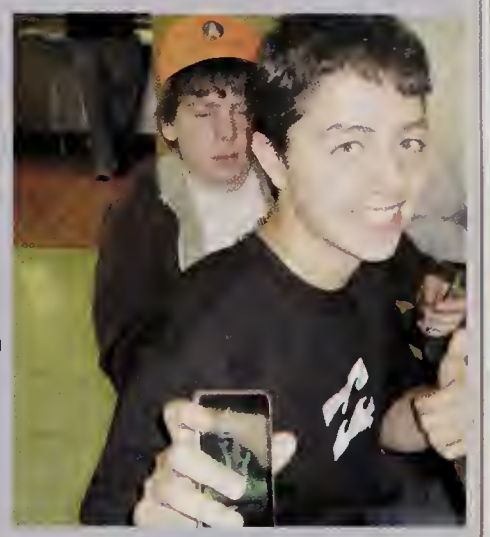
Sam Alper, Senior

-"Kind of an off day"
1. "Demolition", The Kinks
2. "Back of my Hand", The Rolling Stones
3. "Symphony No. 5 in C Minor 2nd Movement", Ludwig Van Beethoven
4. "When Love Comes to Town", Herbie Hancock
5. "Crazy Face", Van Morrison



Reid Williamson, Freshman

1. "Someday," Sugar Ray
2. "Helicopter", Artist Unknown
3. "Van Nuys", Sixx AM
4. "Thunderstruck", Artist Unknown
5. "Aerials, System" of a Down



Gretchen McLinden, Sophomore

1. "See Me Through", Edison Glass
2. "Madman Across the Water", Elton John
3. "Chockechain", 3OH!3
4. "Girl I Know", Avenged Sevenfold
5. "Ballgame", Kevin Devine

Devin Nash, Senior

-"Dear God!"
1. "What's Good for Me", Lucy Woodard
2. "I Don't Want to be in Love", Good Charlotte
3. "Predictable", Good Charlotte
4. "Mambo #8", Perez Prado
5. "Smile like You Mean It", The Killers

Ally Kogan, Junior

-"Wow, this is a really inappropriate list."
1. "Ultra Blue", Thrice
2. "Like You Better Dead", In Flames
3. "Transparent", Porcelain and the Tramps
4. "I Liked You Better Before You were Naked on the Internet", From First to Last
5. "RAWWWWRR", Bring Me the Horizon

We're Moving On!

a sneak peek at seniors' future plans

"For the past four years WHS has played such a pivotal role in my life. While learning derivatives, the subjunctive mood and everything in between, I've also grown up. "Discovering myself" has slowly become less and less a foreign thought because it actually started happening. During my time at WHS, I've been able to constantly learn new things about myself, mostly through my interactions and connections with the great and interesting students and faculty that fill this school. And all I hope from my upcoming college experience is a continuation of this pattern."

- James Grimes, Attending WPI

"Early Decision was the best decision I made this year. It was really stressful at the time because I knew there was no going back. I've wanted to go to Tufts since middle school. I love the mix of campus and city life and the diversity of the university."

- Hannah Tadley

ART SCHOOL

James Kirk, Mass Art
Class of 2013

What are you looking forward to in college?
"Being surrounded by art and the lifestyle. It's more like me."

What will you miss about high school?
"Being around my friends. Once you're in college you have to re-start."

"Although I'll miss my friends and family, moving on to college can't come too quickly for me. I've lived in Winchester for my entire life and can't wait to move on to bigger and better things. For me, Winchester feels too isolated and protected from the broader world. Next year I'm going to school in New York City where I'm looking forward to feeling like I'm more a part of the pulse of everything. I'll miss Winchester and high school for its simplicity and supportive people, but I'm ready to pack up and begin something new."

- Alex Wood

"You know, it's funny, the minute I walked into WHS, I felt like I was ready to walk out. But now that I can feel the end slowly (or not so slowly) creeping up on me, I can honestly say I am going to miss it. I never thought I would. I am thrilled to be attending New York University next year and can't wait to get a taste of the big bad city."

- Devin Nash

"I was excited to get into Tisch School of the Arts. It's the only school I wanted to go to in the world after high school, and I knew it since getting off the plane at the JFK Airport, observing the incredibly diverse and vibrant NYU students, and glancing over my competitors at the auditions in New York City for its world-renowned Drama Department at Tisch. I've been acting since I was seven, from small theater productions to independent films, so I am elated to be joining a highly talented and ultra-diverse student body at the institution with the most Academy Award-winning graduates in the world. My dream is to one day become a working actor and part-time writer, with no need for a "day job", or perhaps even have the honor to be a Tisch Acting professor! Thanks, NYU!"

-Francisco Huergo

THE MARINES

"I joined the Marine Corps because I love my country and want to protect it. I'm excited for my job course; I'm going to be working in Intelligence."

-Brenden Cleary

"After I graduate, I am becoming a United States Marine. I have always had great respect for soldiers and the sacrifices they've made. And it can't always be someone else fighting to protect our country, so I enlisted. Good luck to everyone graduating in the class of 2009."

-Michael Weiner

"After high school I am going into the Marines Reserves. After I finish college, I will go active duty for the remainder of my contract. I chose this path because I've always thought about joining the corps, and when I realized it was what I wanted to do, I acted."

-Josh Thompson

SENIORS

Fatema Abdurrob

Kimberly Adamian

Jordan Ahmed

Samuel Alper

Xiao An

Lindsay Anderson

"The thing I miss most about the nineties is referring to the decade I live in. No one refers to the decade from 2000 to 2010 because it's awkward in words. What do you say? The zeros?"
- Jay Spry

Jenna Anglin

Kelly Anglin

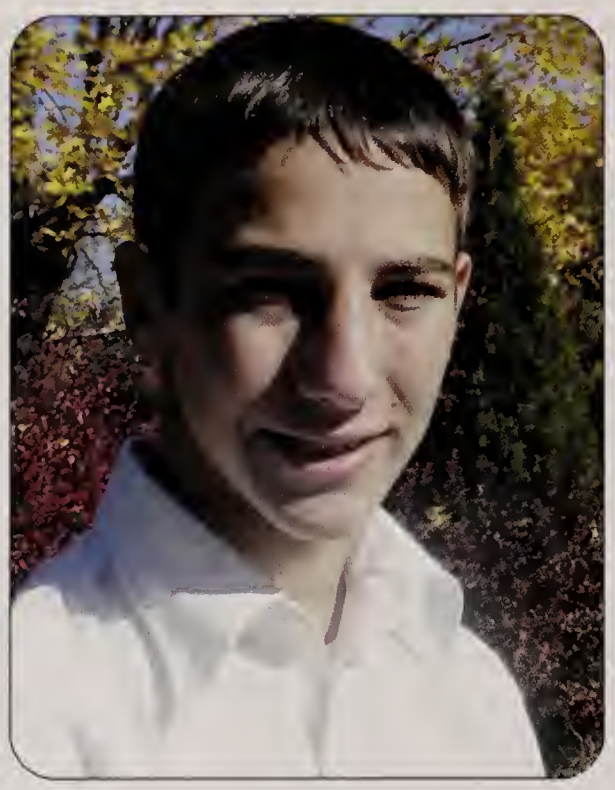
Carina Araujo-Lane

Maria Arshanskiy

Jacob Arwe

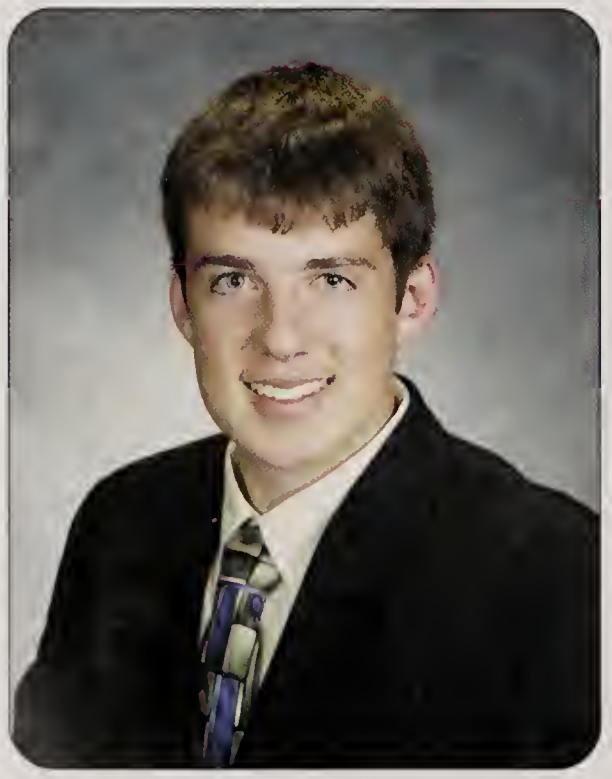
Robert Auciello

Charles Bailey



Michael-Patrick Barber

Samantha Bates



John Battinelli

Avery Bazemore

Morgan Beals

Cameron Becker

Carla Bejakian

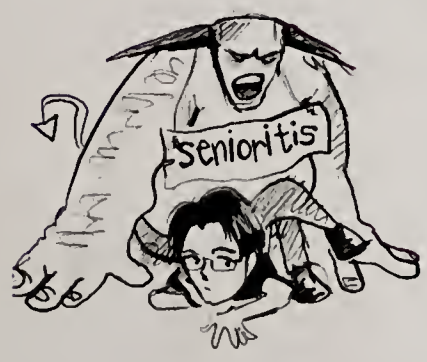
Sophie Bellacosa

Peter Bertochi

Joseph Bingel Jr.

Alexandra Bolles

What do you like most about senior year?



- "second semester"
- "getting into college"
- "open ends"
- "senioritis"
- "we're almost done"
- "!SENIORS '09!"

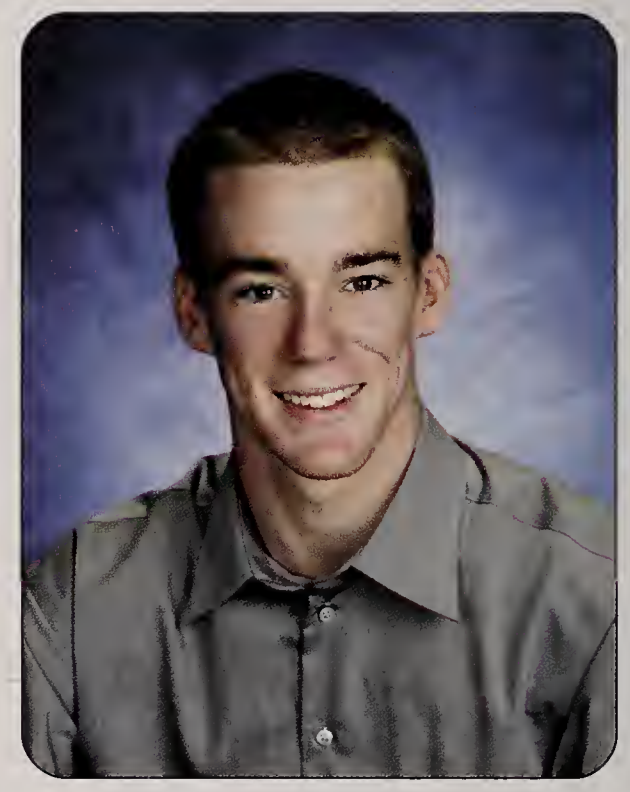
Leena Boretos

Taylor Brennan

Joseph Browne

Patrick Bryan

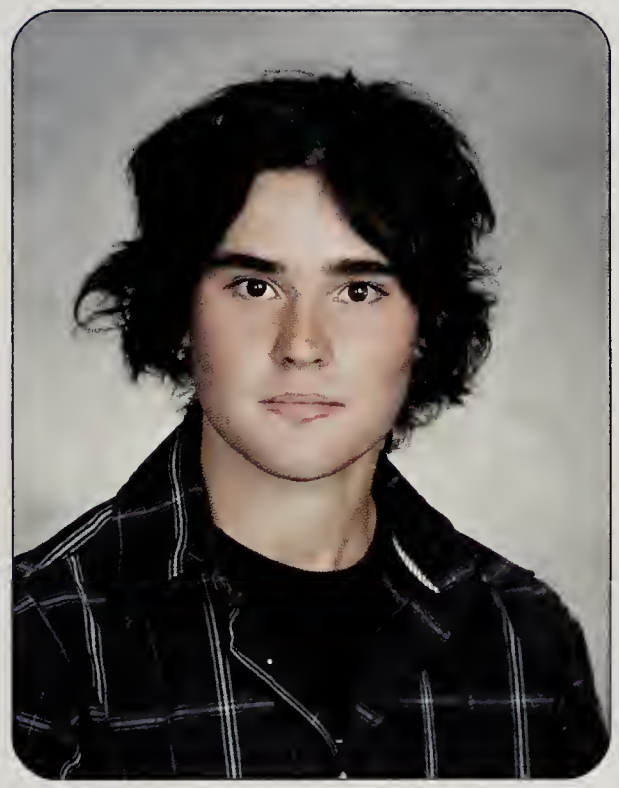
Jessica Burnham



Robert Busher

"If I were a superhero, my disguise would be a snuggie."
- Kristin Regan

Michael Bustin

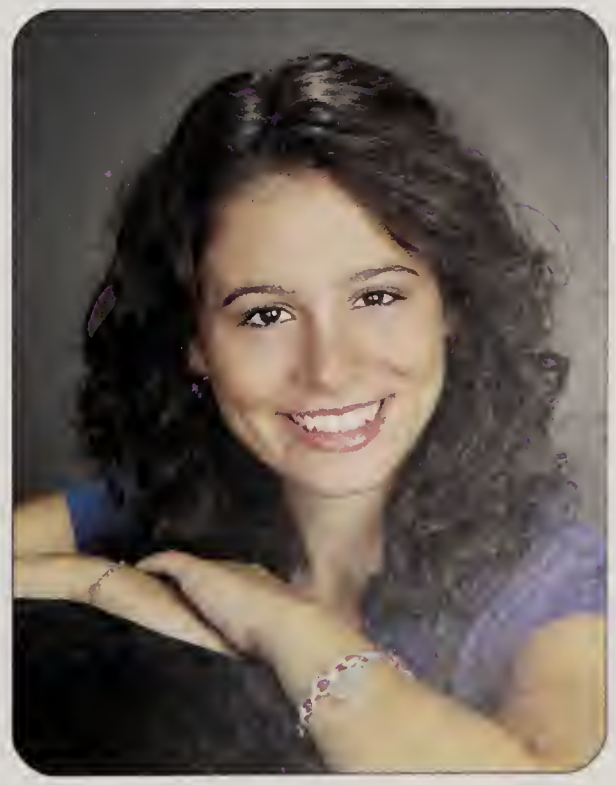


Nathaniel Buzard

Heather Cain

Elizabeth Camlin-Irving

Brittany Campbell



Erica Capone

THEN: 1990-1991

Top Album:

Mariah Carey
Mariah Carey

Top Song:

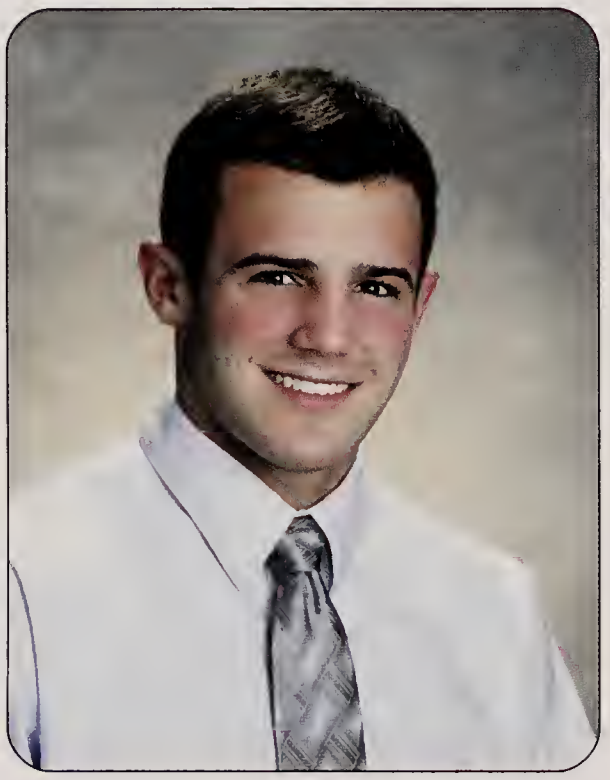
(EVERYTHING I DO) I DO IT FOR YOU
BRYAN ADAMS

(Everything I Do) I Do It for You
Bryan Adams

Top Grossing Film:

Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991)

Home Alone (1990)



Justin Capraro-Gentuso

Sarah Carlisle

Kevin Carson

Ava Carter

Jackson Cashion

Julian Cekov

NOW: 2008-2009

Top Grossing Film:

The Dark Knight

Top Song:

"Low"
Flo Rida Feat. T-Pain

Top Album: "Viva la Vida" Coldplay

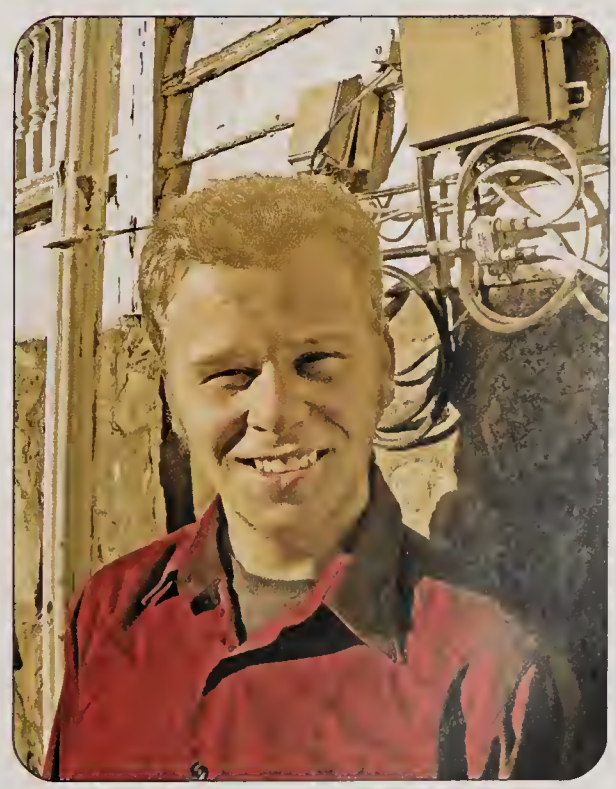
Matthew Chau

Chloe Cheimets

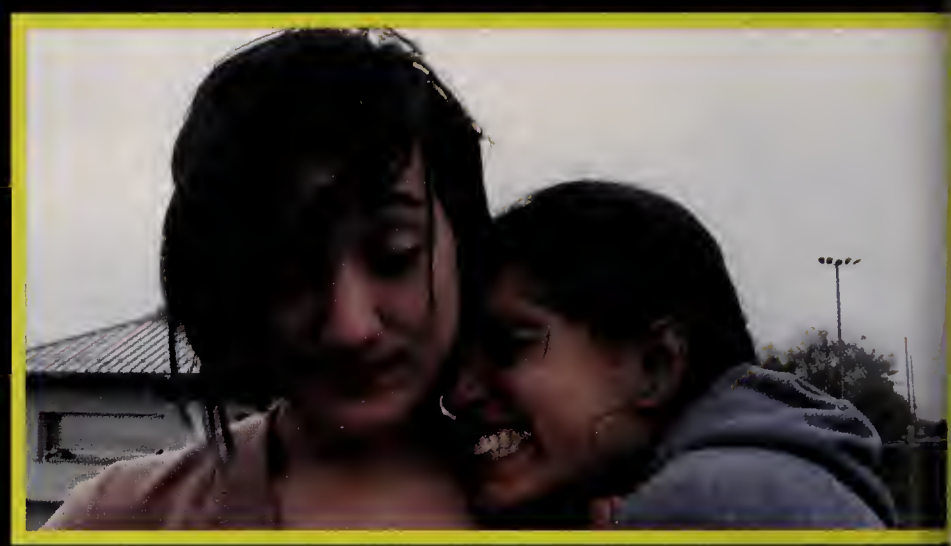
Brenden Cleary

Alexander Cobb

Alyssa Coffin

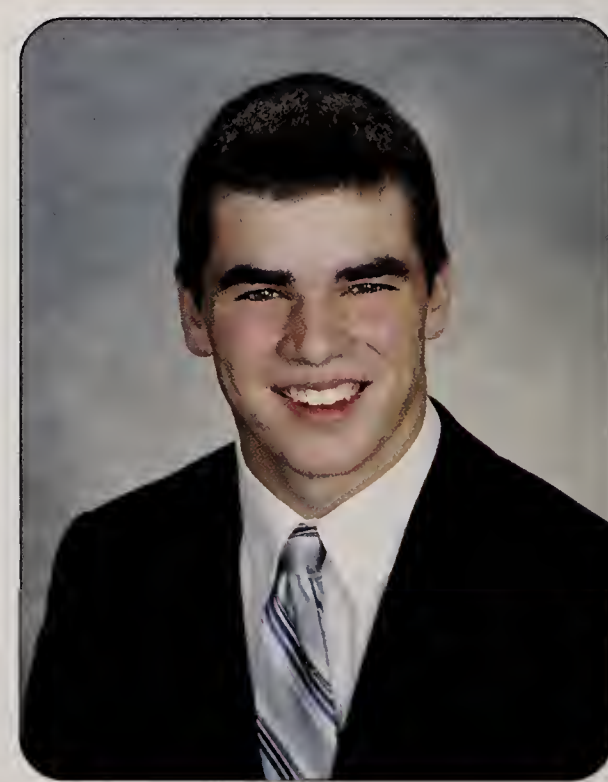


Samuel Cohen



Mariah Colby

Juliana Conley



Thomas Connelly

Kristen Connolly

Audrey Covino

Timothy Craig

Bethany Crowe

Shaughn Crowe

Jacqueline Cygelman

What is your favorite comic book-inspired movie?

- "Batman: The Dark Knight"
- "Sin City"
- "Spiderman"
- "Ironman"
- "TMNT"

David D'Amico

Emily de Redon

Pamela DeBarros

Brianna DeLairre

Donald Deraska

Natasha DeSa

What is the worst trend?

- "Uggs"
- "wearing just spandex"
- "sweatpants"
- "popped collars"
- "skinny jeans"
- "sudden influx of PDA"
- "L.L. Bean moccasins"

Devyn DiMare

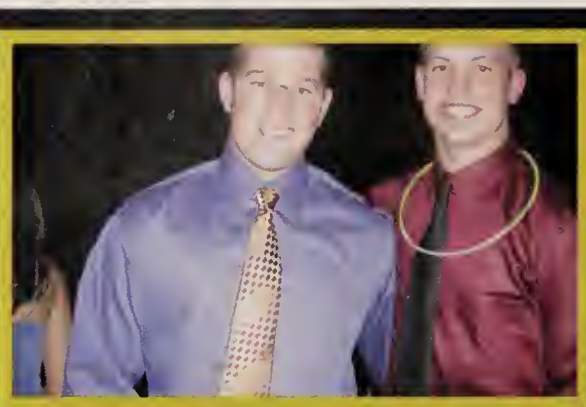
Patrick Dinneen

Lindsay DiTullio

Pooja Dogra

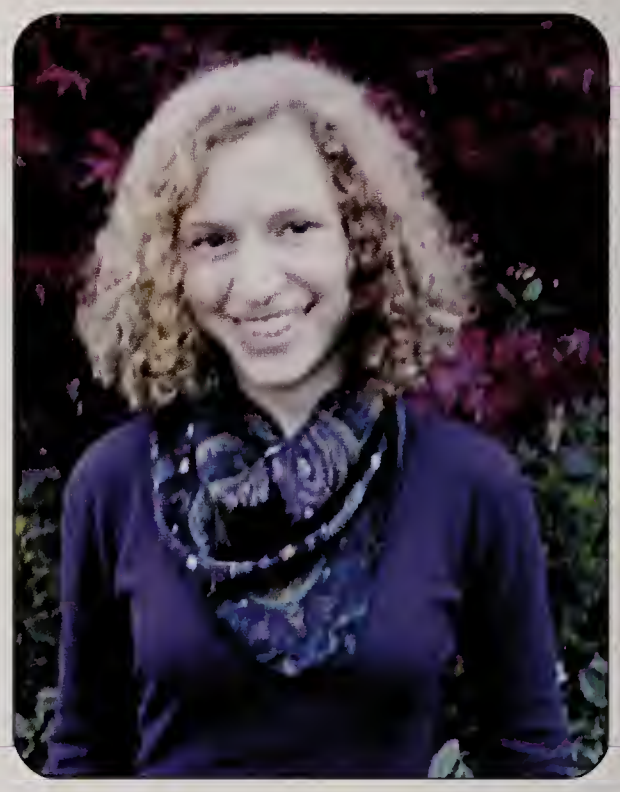
Olivia Drew

Alexandria Dunn



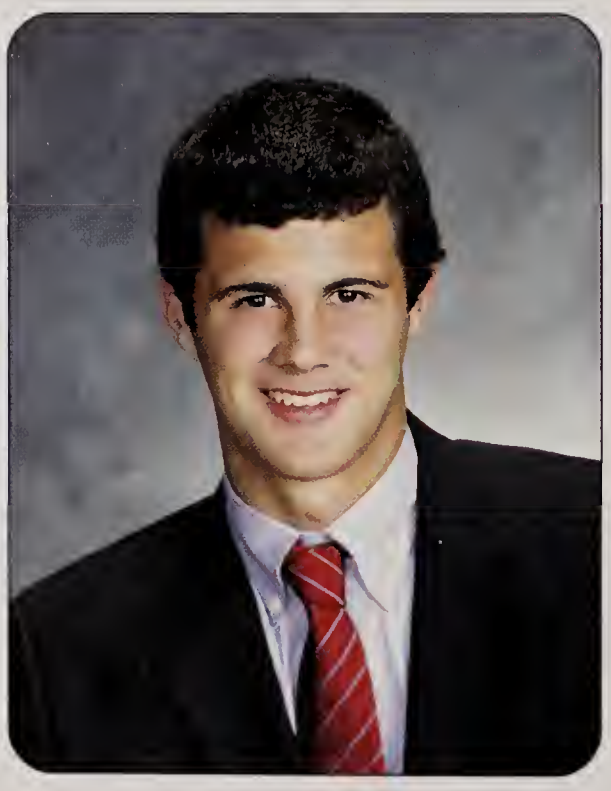
Margaret Dunn

Andrew Efstathiou

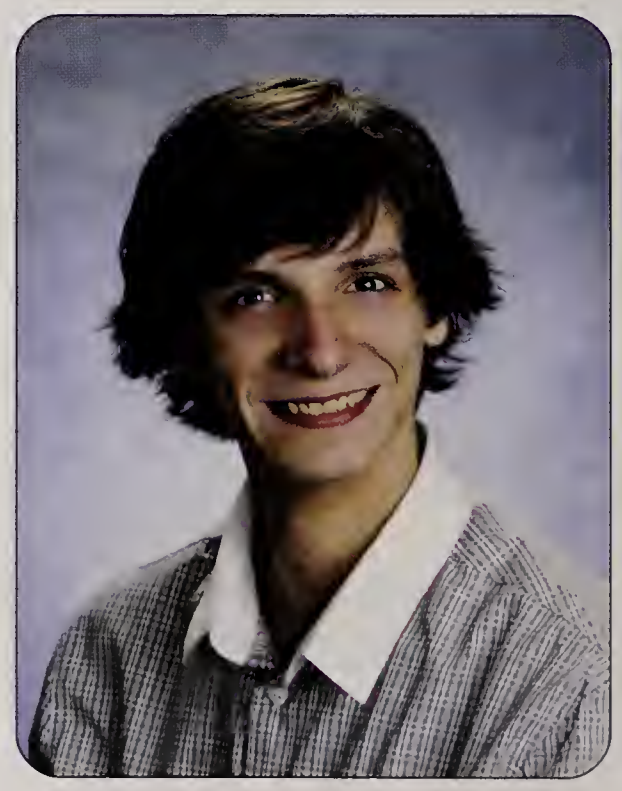


Johanna Eidmann

Kevin Evans



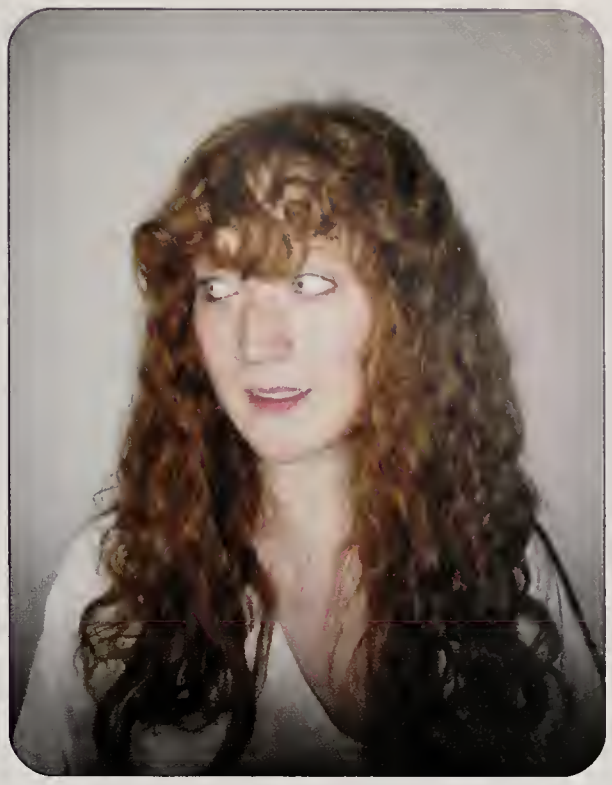
John Fallon



Leo Fama Jr.

Michael Feblowitz

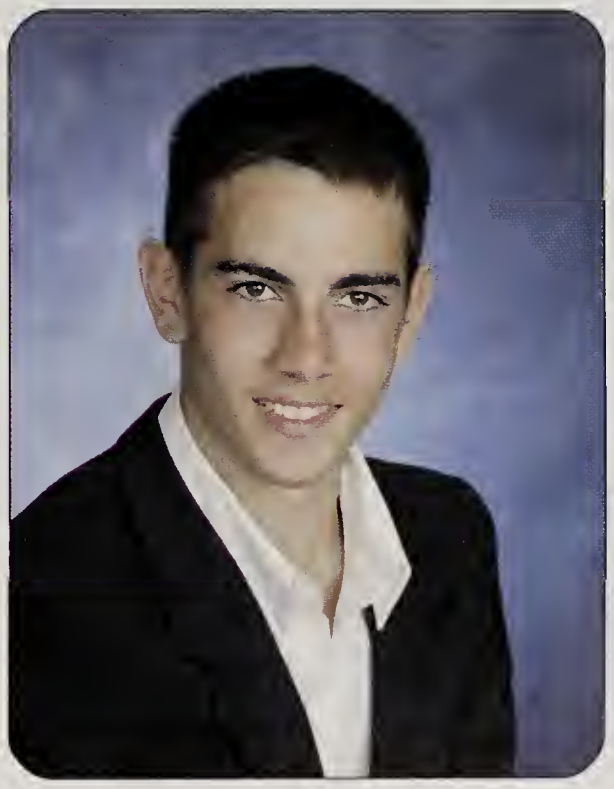
Allison Feeney



Anna Feiss

Thomas Ferraina

Robert Fichera

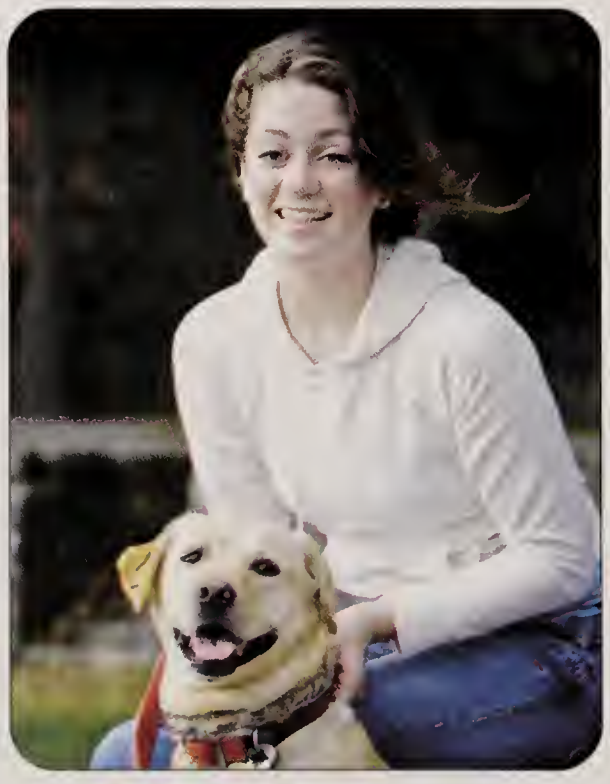


Daniel Foley

If you were an animal, what animal would you be and why?

"A manatee because they get the most REM sleep of all mammals so I would float on the surface of the water in the sunshine and dream all day."
-Sarah Carlisle

"A tigah because I'm a man-eatah."
-Hannah Tadley

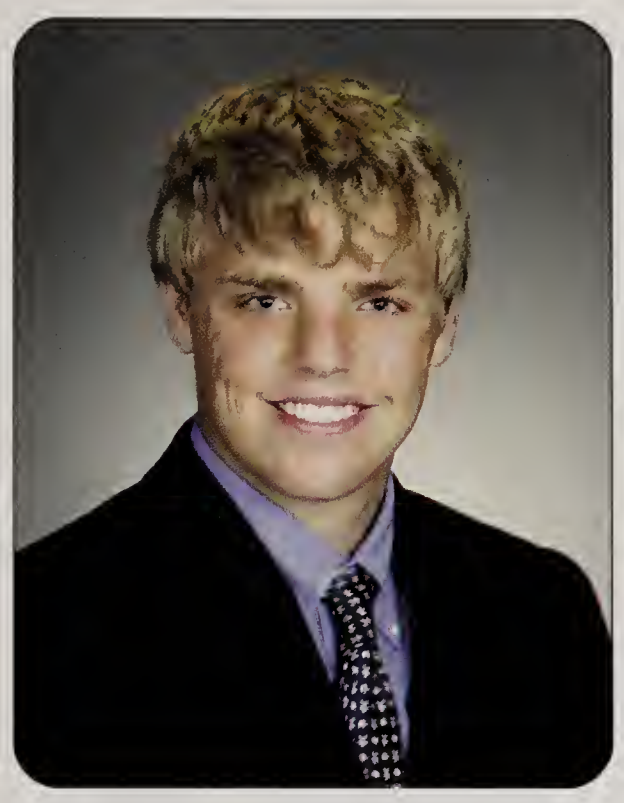


Ariel Folkerts

Lindsay Foote

Deana Furman

Alanna Fusco



Jonathan Galli

Michael Gander

Jake Gianelli

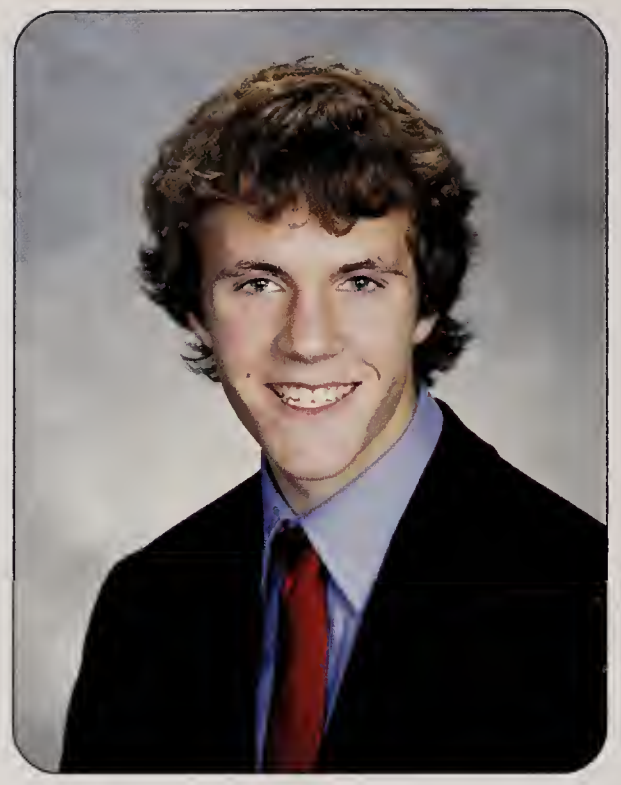
Evana Gizzi

Brittany Glacken

Who is your favorite super villain?

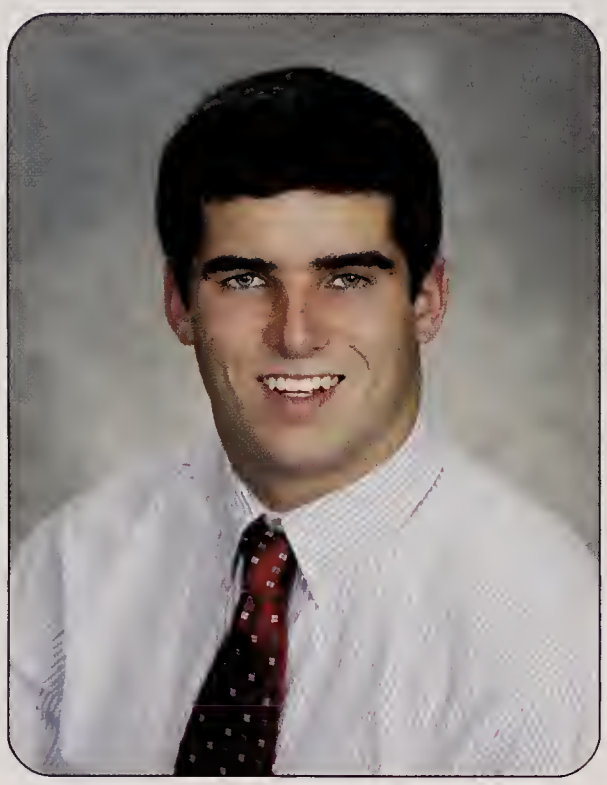
- "The Hamburgler"
- "The Joker"
- "Captain Hook"
-"Senior Senior Senior from Kim Possible"
- "Cruella DeVille"

Nathaniel Goehring



Brian Goodell

Zachary Goodman



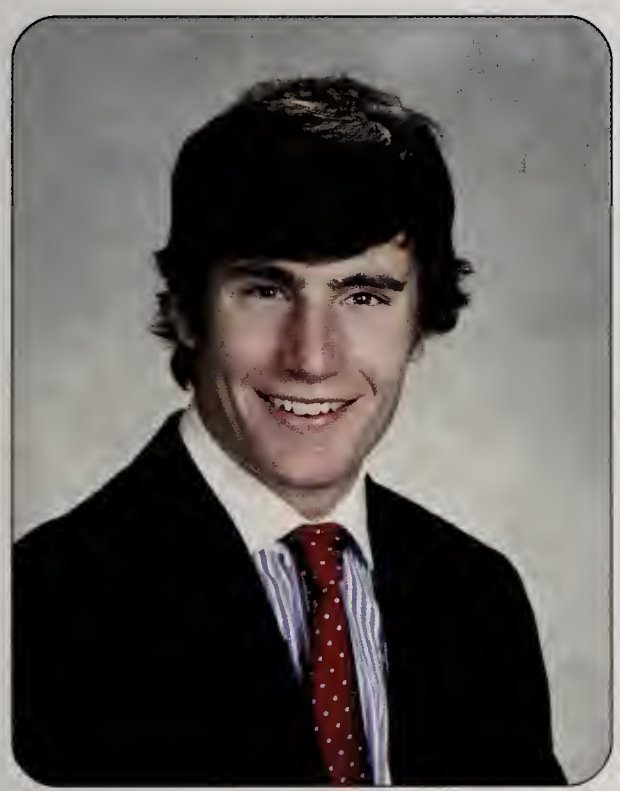
Jeffrey Graham

Adriana Green

Connor Gregory

What do you miss most about the nineties?

- "BSB"
- "Snap Bracelets"
- "Scrunchies"
- "TGIF, Saved by the Bell, Tamagachi, Pokemon cards"
- "Elementary School"
- "Rugrats"
- "Nickelodeon"
- "Gigapets and Hitclips"
- "Gameboy"



Peter Griesinger

James Grimes

Glenn Gutierrez

Jessica Haggett

Molly Haley

Jessica Hanlon

Michael Healey

Sarah Henry

Lauren Herlihy

James Hingston

Laura Hingston

Ruth Hokans

Kelsey Holland

Samuel Holland

Wei-Yen Hsieh

Cameron Hudson

Francisco Huergo

Hannah Hurley

Gregory Johnston

Rupinderpal Kaur

Zachary Keating

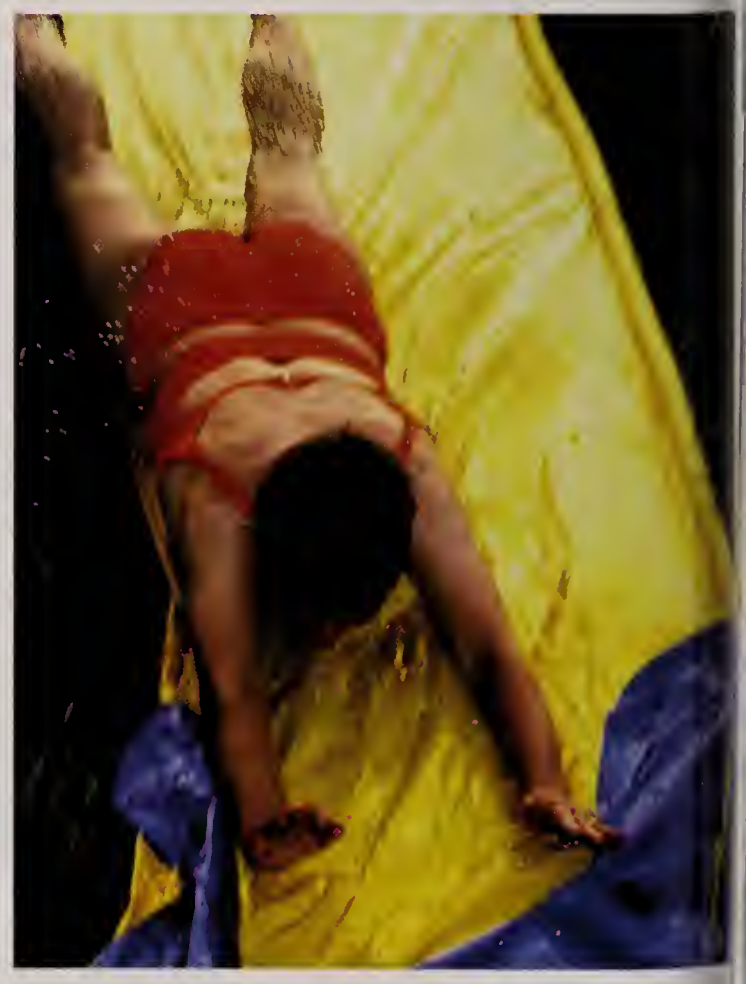
Kate Keleher

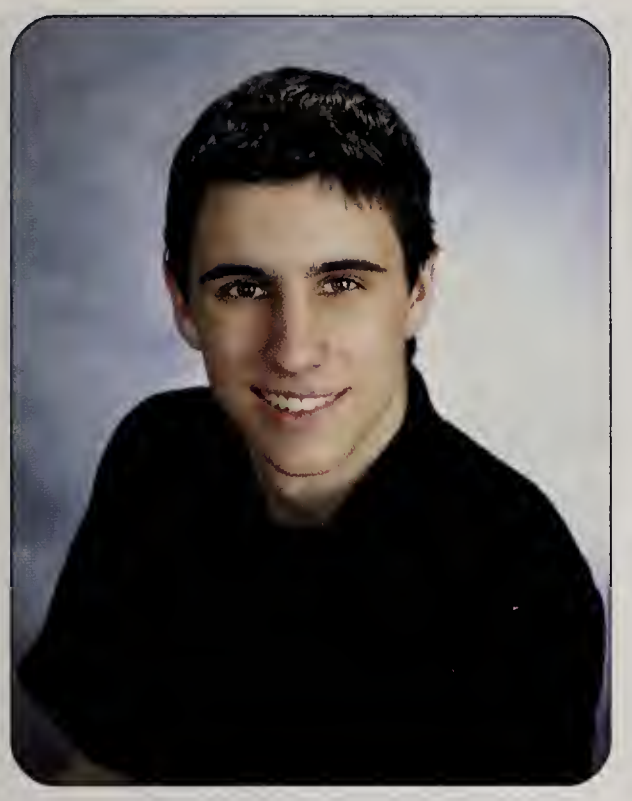
Brianna Kelley

Da Ye Kim

What is the most memorable past senior prank?

- "the joint in the Sachem's mouth"
- "the sticky notes on Mr. Chapman's car"
- "the rave in the language open area last year"
- "the parking lot cookout and tents"
- "pong in the hallway"
- "the slip n' slide"





David Kinchen

James Kirk

Yuri Kolchinski

Nicolay Korzun

Lucy Koup

Mariya Kryatova

Lily Kupets

In-Goo Kwak

Brittany Lane

William Lang

Jennifer Leaf

Stephen Lee

Lucien LeMenager

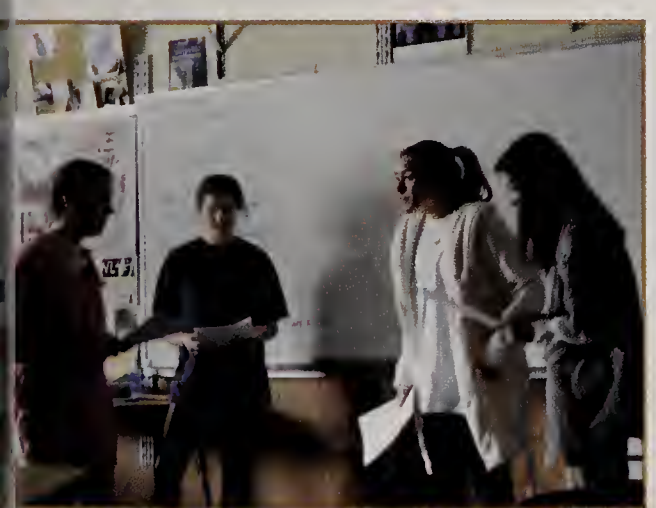
Hannah Lin

Raymond Lin

Caroline Litchfield

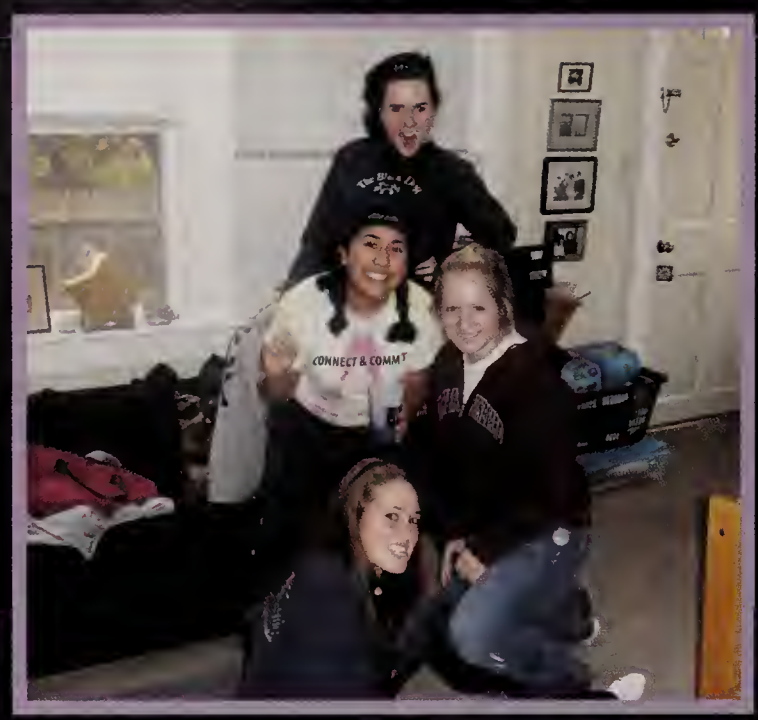
Qingchuan Liu

Tiffany Liu



What is your favorite class?

- "Journalism"
- "Varsity Fizz"
- "Humanities"
- "AP English"
- "Psych"
- "Drama"
- "American Studies"

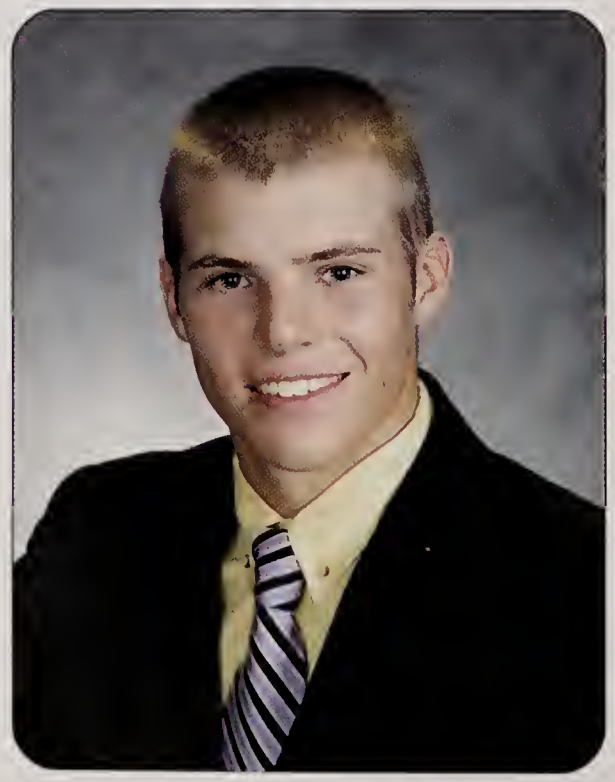


Leah Lombardo

Alexandra Loomis

Marisa Lopez

Allyson Lord



Patrick Lucas

Beatrice Ma

Giuseppe Macca

Brent MacLeod

Aimee Mahon

Shannon Malia

Matthew Mangano

Lauren Marc

At what moment did you feel closest to your class?

- "8th grade Washington trip"
- "the class colors day when there were clearly more seniors wearing black than freshmen wearing white"
- "tailgating before the Thanksgiving Day Game"
- "the first senior year assembly"
- "lunch"

Caroline Martignetti

Julie Mayo

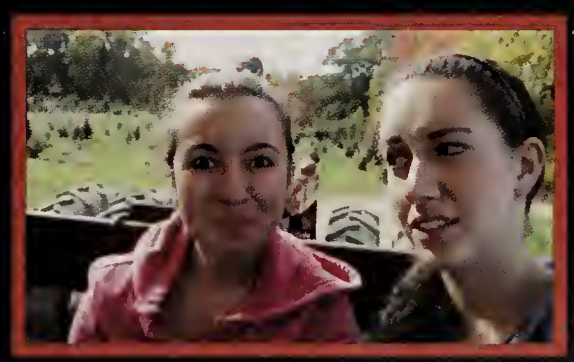
Michael McCarthy

Rory McCarthy

Amy McLaughlin

Willi McLean III

"If I had a superpower it would be super scent. You know when you walk into a cafeteria and you can smell the delicious food? Well if you had super scent, you wouldn't even have to walk into the cafeteria."
- Sam Holland



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Susanna Mei

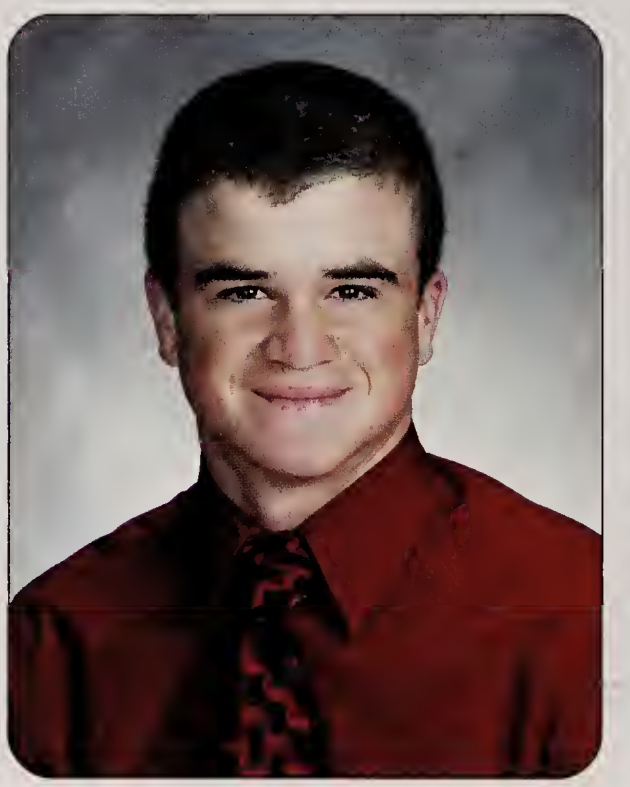
Robert Merenda

Mollie Messuri

Elizabeth Miller

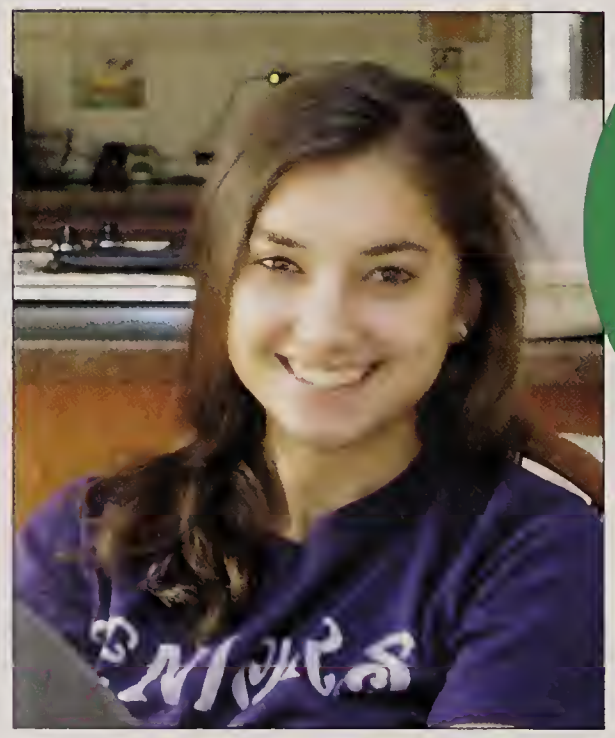
Allyson Mistretta

Paula Mistretta



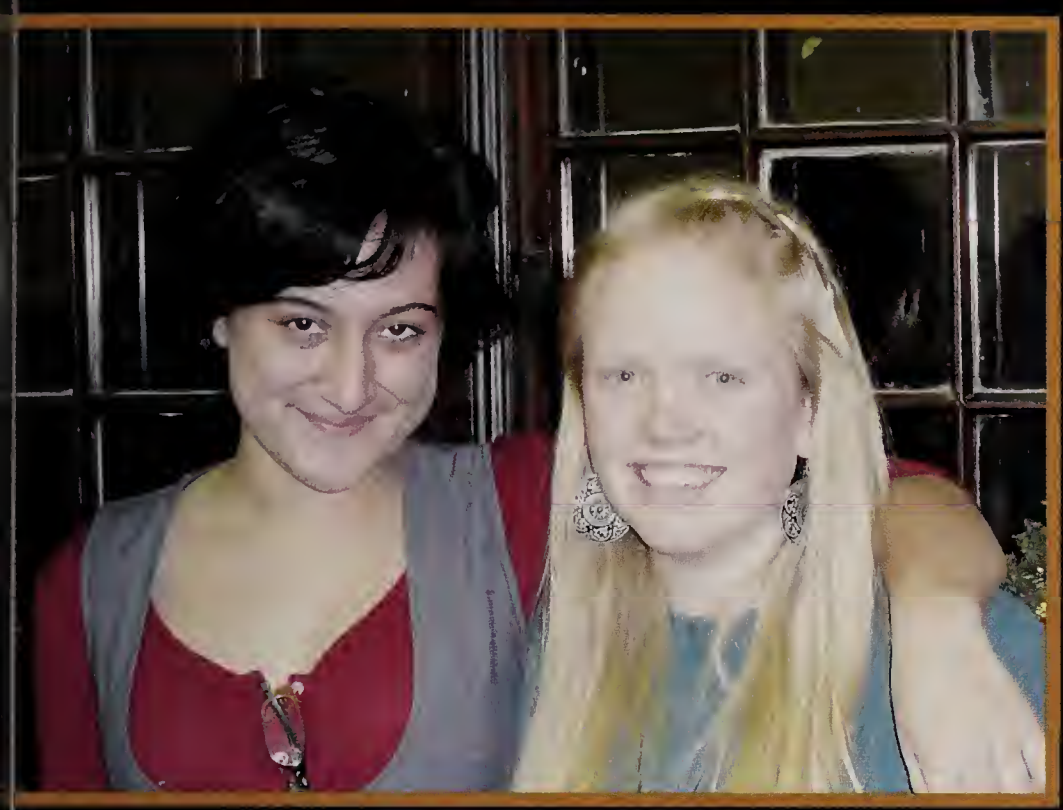
Timothy Mitropoulos

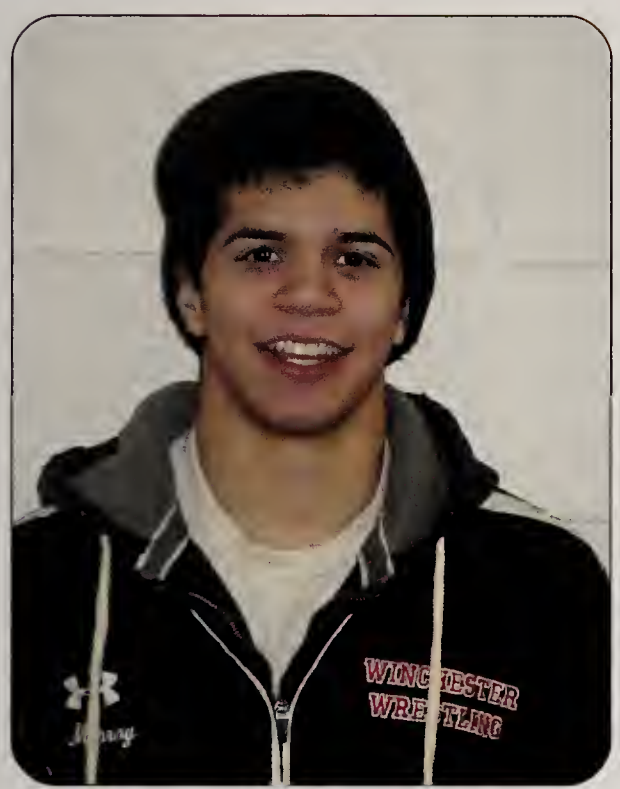
Jack Mohrbacher



Who is your favorite super villain?

"Alyssa 'The Coffin' Coffin"
- Chloe Cheimets





Fernando Monroy

Shaundize Moosavizadeh

Andrew Moranian

Polina Mosendz

Marie Rose Muir

Katherine Mukai

Stephanie Mullane

Roisin Munson

Farrell Murphy

Katherine Murphy

Devin Nash

Lena Ngor

Xuran Nie

Julie Noble

Ethan Nocera

Thomas Normant

Stephen Norton

Justine O'Brien

What is the biggest disappointment in high school?

- "lack of snow-days"
- "the bells changing"
- "Mr. Smith retiring"
- "not going on field trips"
- "goes by quickly"
- "school spirit"
- "No X-block"
- "When they told us we could leave school that day freshman year because of the electricity...and then it came on."

Alison O'Connor

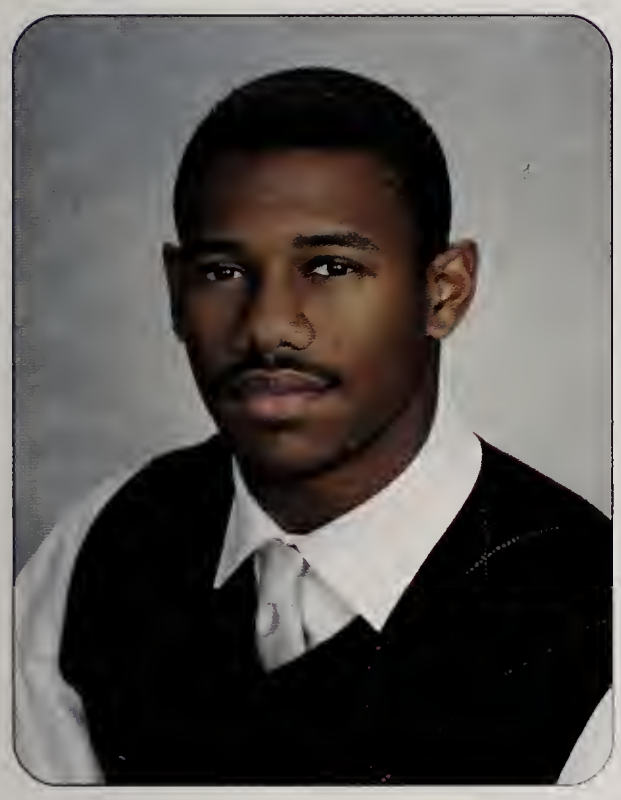
Colleen O'Donnell

William O'Leary Jr.

Gianna O'Malley

Caroline Orlin

Andrew Parnas



DaLonn Pearson

Amy Pedulla

Vivian Perry

What is the biggest disappointment in high school?

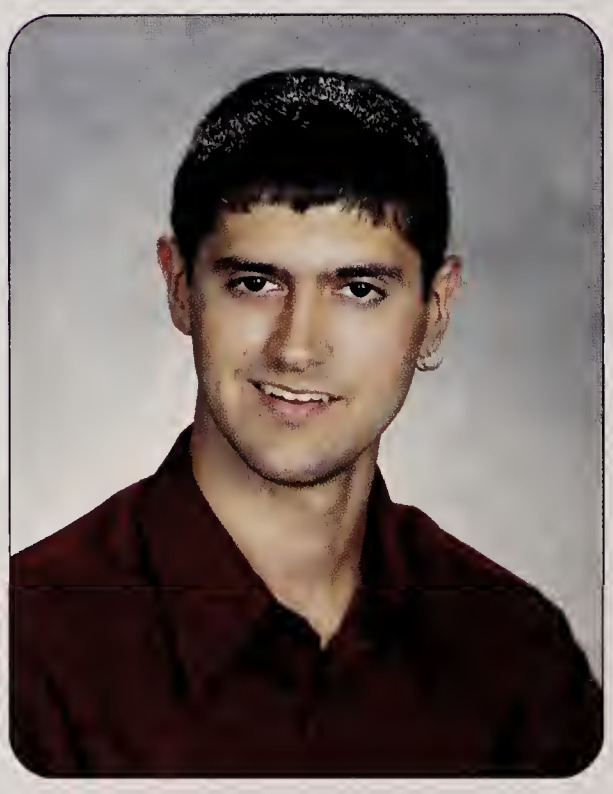
"Applying to college, it's so anticlimactic: just click a button and it's like, 'Oh, that was easy'."
- Ali Loomis

Wayne Peterson

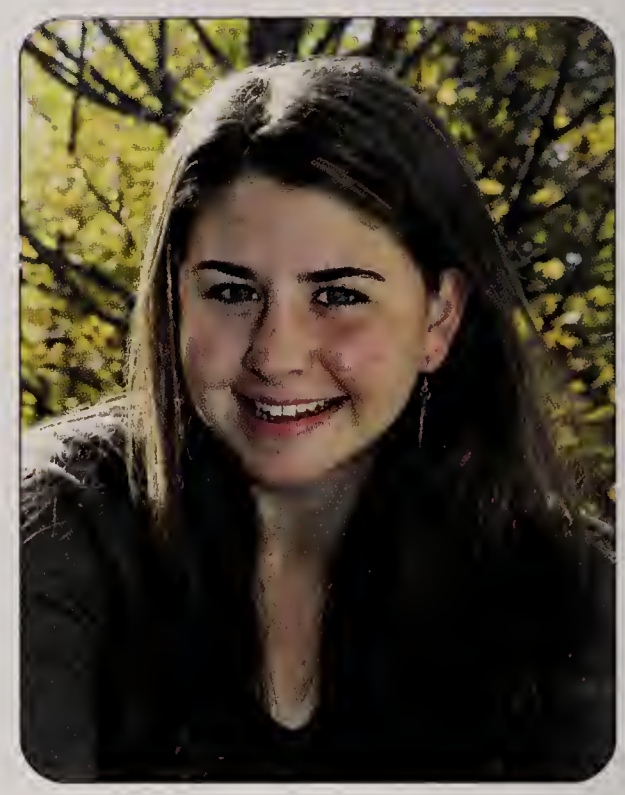
Julian Phillips

Lindsay Pierce

Michael Pitts



Anthony Pizzo Jr.



Elisa Pompeo

What was your most embarrassing moment in high school?

- "falling up the stairs"
- "getting caught cheating in Kirolova's class"
- "pretty much the entirety of freshman year"
- "when I dropped something"
- "vomiting on Peter Bertochi during lunch 2 freshman year"
- "moment?"

Allison Powers

Matthew Prokos

Christopher Punnose

Kimberly Quick

Julianna Quinn

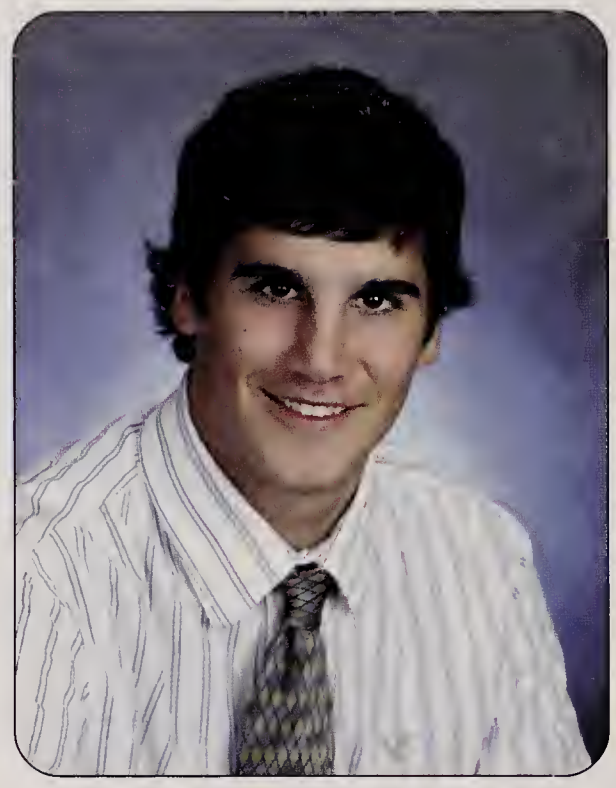
Madeleine Quinn

Kristin Regan

Daniel Ribeirinha-Braga

Carl Ricke

Evan Robertson

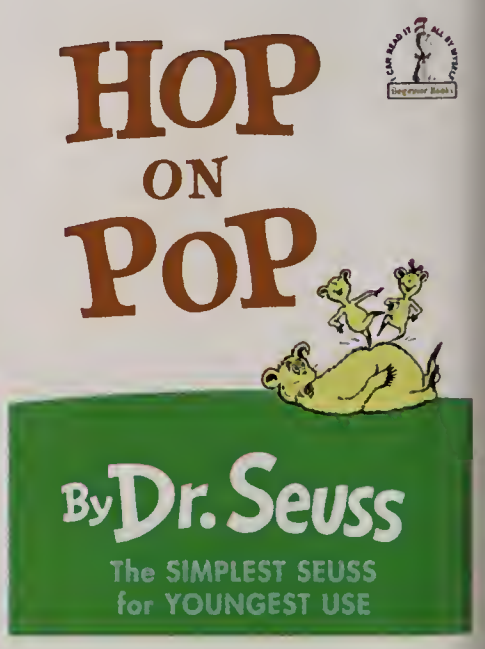


Augustus Robinson

Holly Rocco

What is your favorite book?

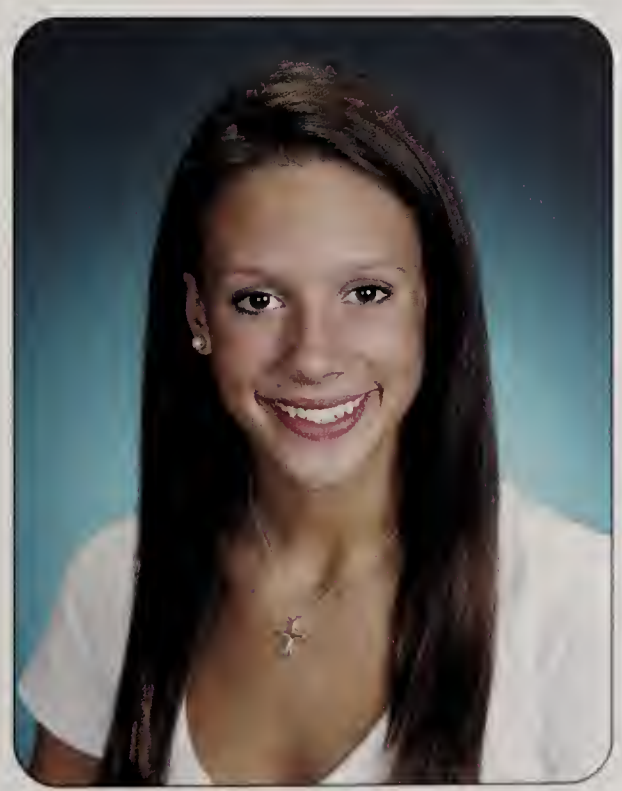
- " 'arry Pottah"
- "Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants"
- "Twilight"
- "My Sister's Keeper"
- "Gossip Girls"
- "To Kill a Mockingbird"
- "Hop on Pop"



Amelia Rohan

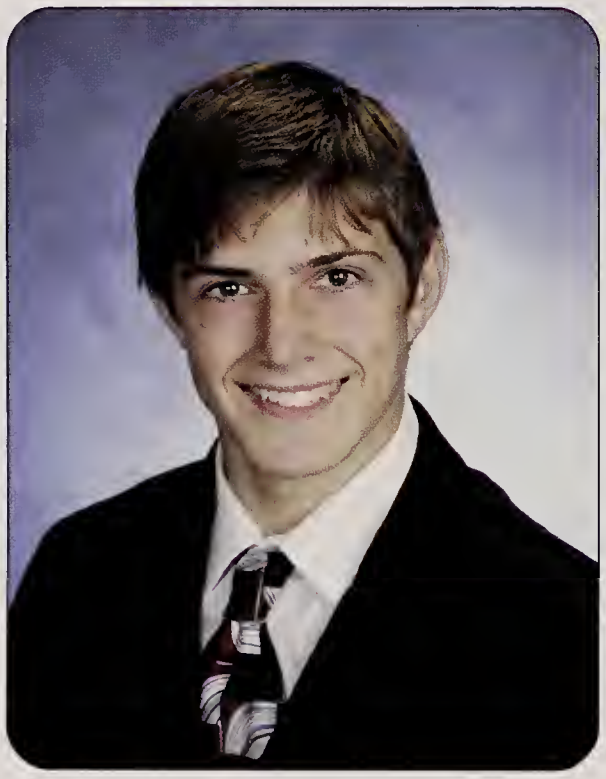
Melanie Roy

Evander Rucki



Alanna Santini

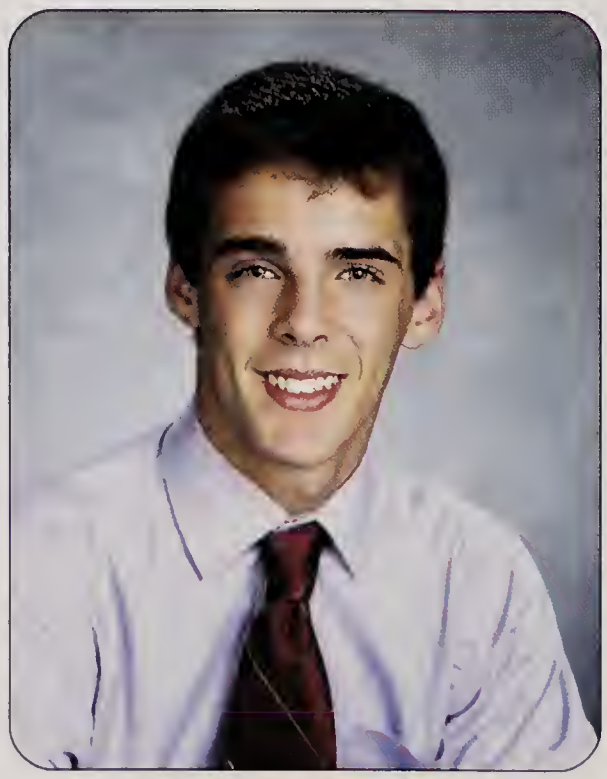
Laura Savage



Nicholas Schwalbert

Luke Scondras

Mia Serabian



Matthew Sharp

Xiao Shen

Justin Shing

Luiza Shmays

Katherine Smith

Madeline Spahr

James Spry Jr.

Andrea Sreter

What is your favorite super power?

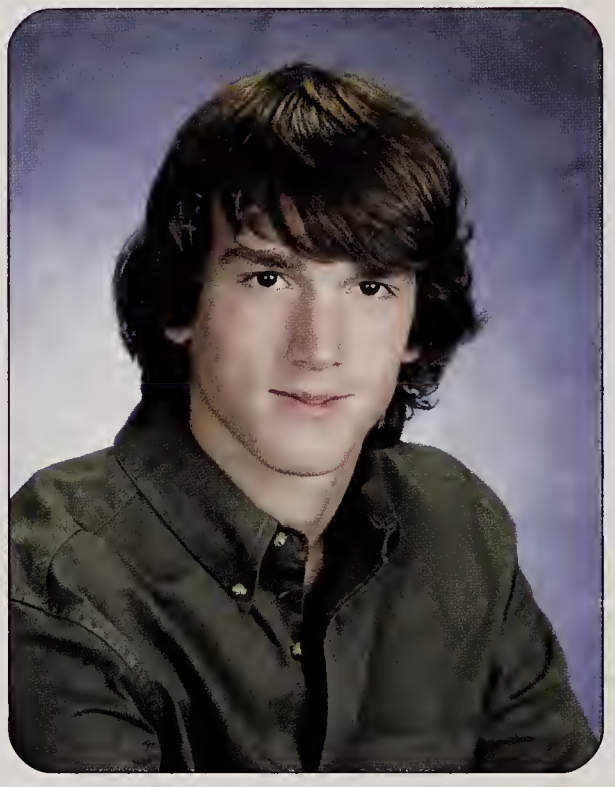
- "flying"
- "reading minds"
- "invisibility"
- "shape shifting"
- "lightning speed"
- "x-ray vision"
- "transporting"

Christina Staffiere

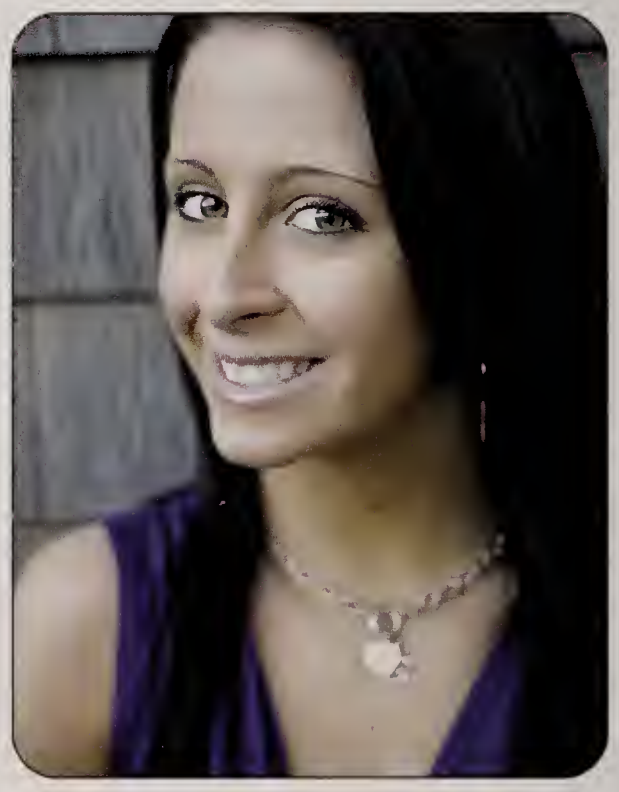
Sari Star

Kellsie Stevenson

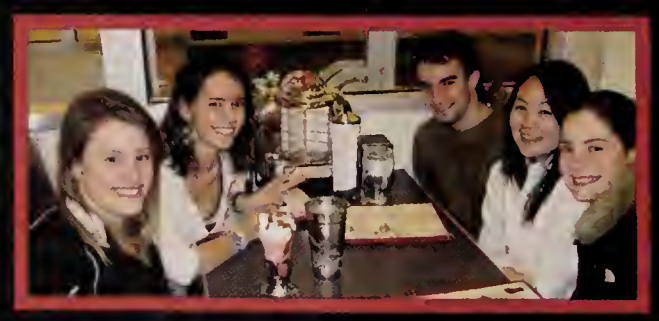
Diana Sunder



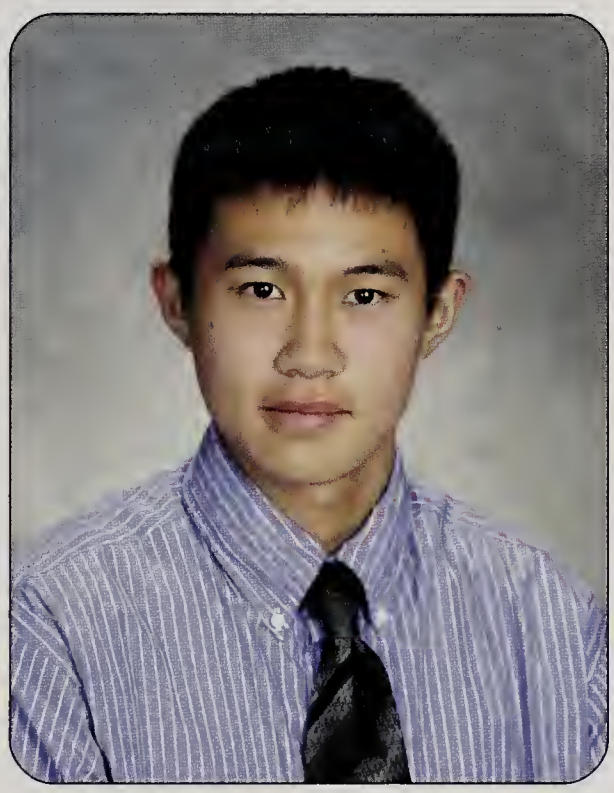
Thomas Swanton



Julia Symonds



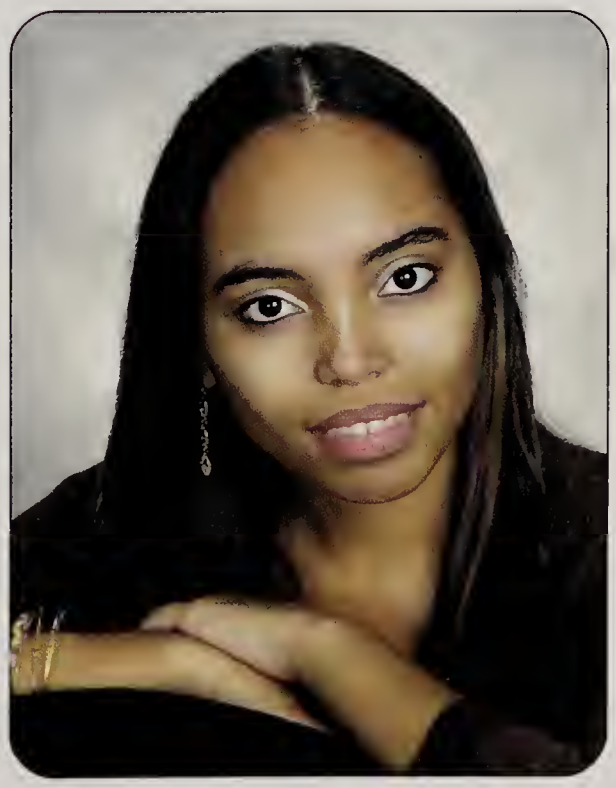
Hannah Tadley



Jimmy Tang

Joshua Thompson

Emily Thornton



Sandra Tirado

Charles Tirella

Kathryn Torrey

Leanne Toumayan

Nina Tringali

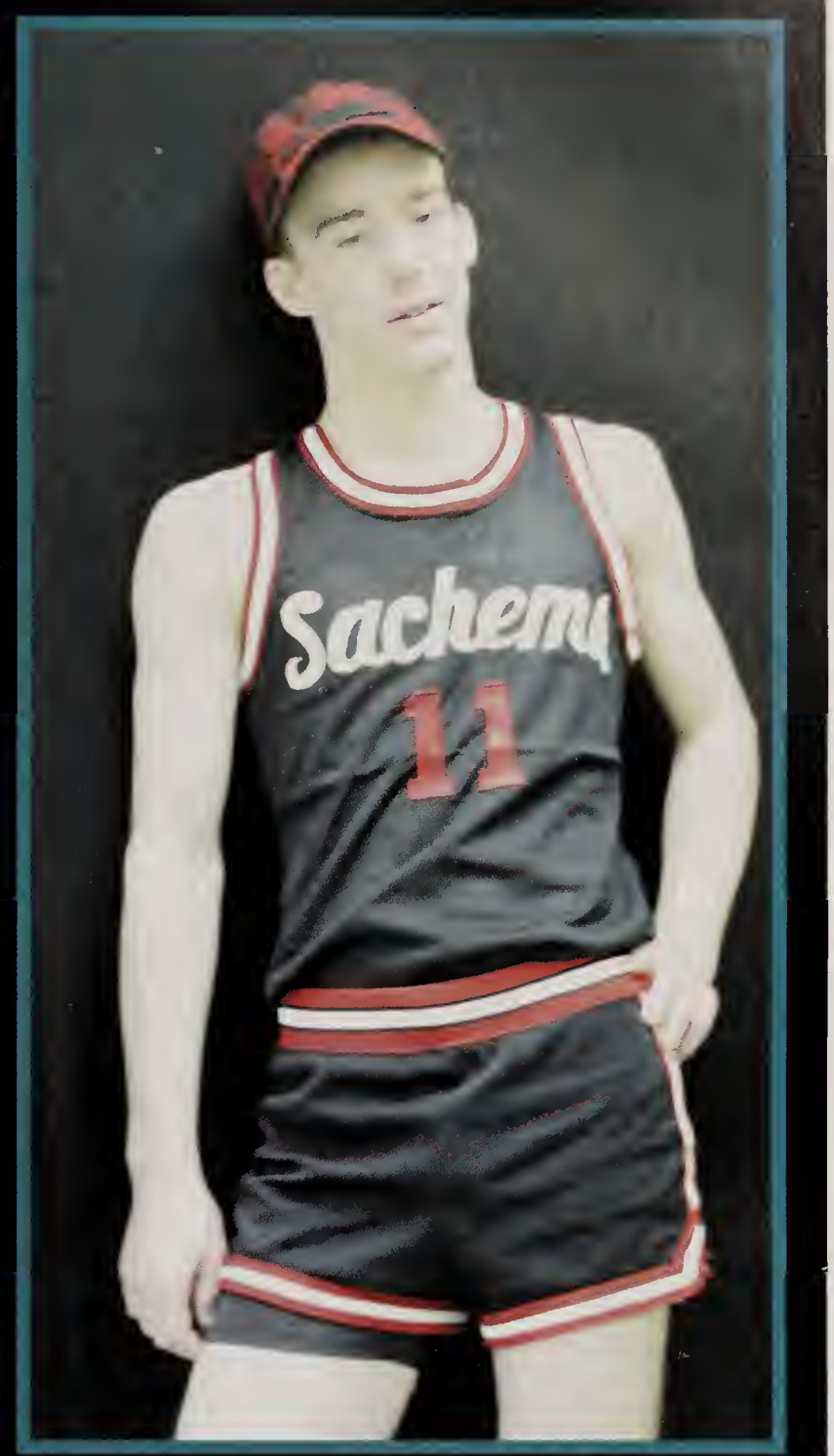
Nicholas Trocki

Paul Troiano

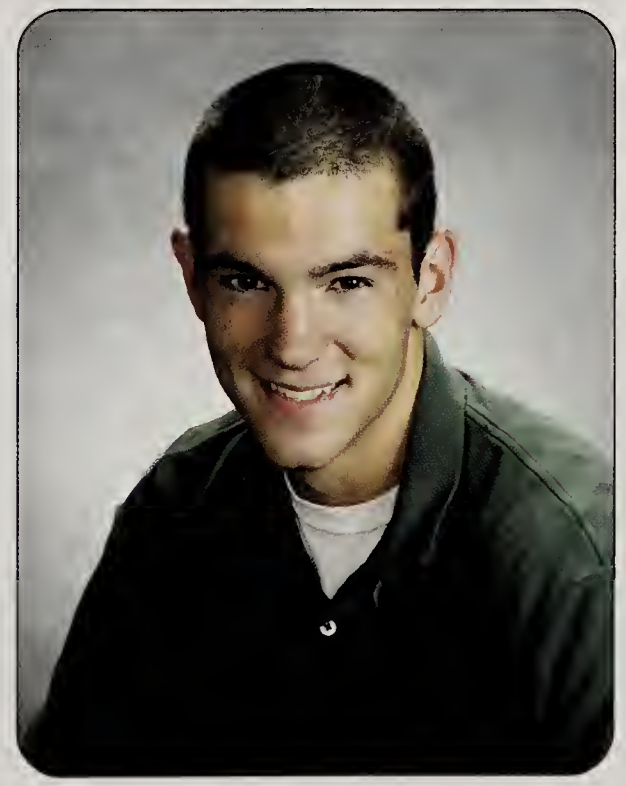
Ariana Trovato

What is your most embarassing moment?

"Getting pantsed in the middle of the lunchroom freshman year."
- Stephanie Mullane



Kelsi Tucci



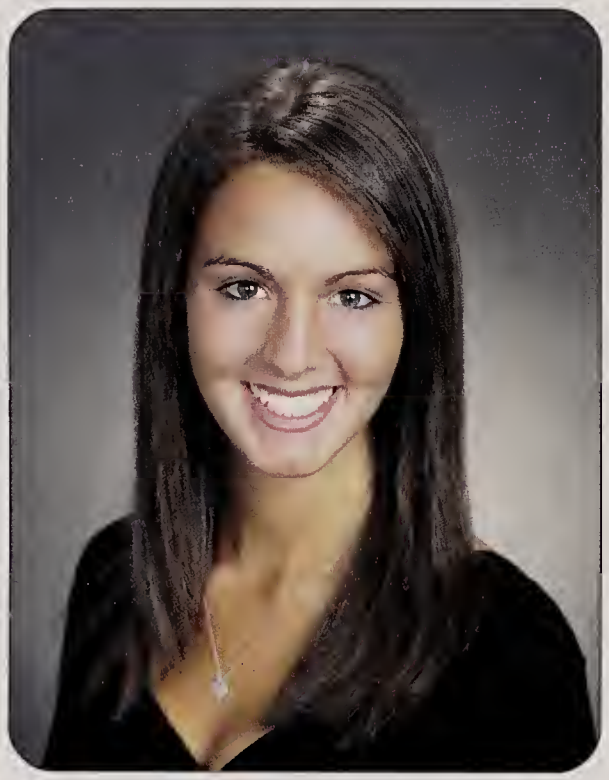
John Tully

Patrick Turner

John Uhlmann

Emily Unger

Davis VanOpdorp



Rosanna Veggeberg

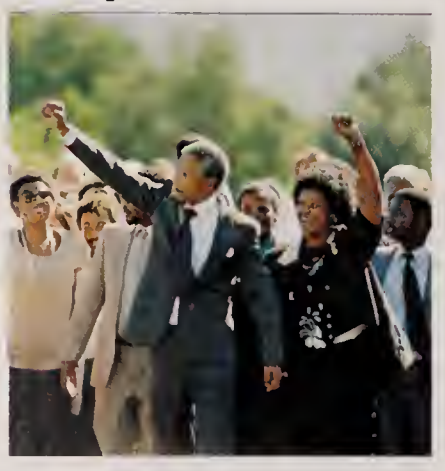
Kevin Velez

Marc Veneziano

1990-91

In the Year You Were Born:

Nelson Mandela freed from prison.



Cease-fire ends Persian Gulf War

Clean Air Act Passed

Iraq invades Kuwait, beginning Gulf War

Hubble Telescope Launched

The Warsaw Pact is officially dissolved

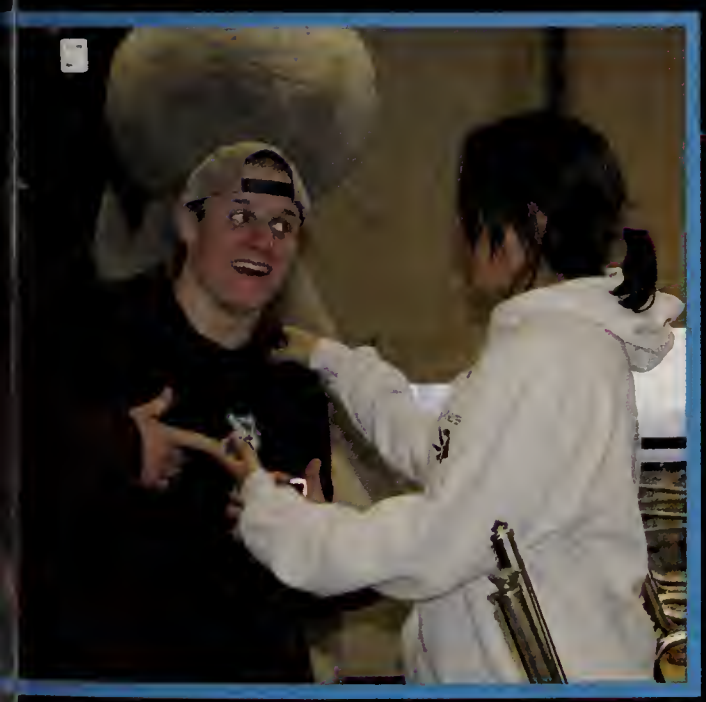
The FDA approves new AIDS treatment

The Soviet Union is broken up

Kevin Wall

Erica Walters

Nicholas Weber



Michael Weiner

Hanna White

Alexander Wood

Elizabeth Woodard

Michael Wyman

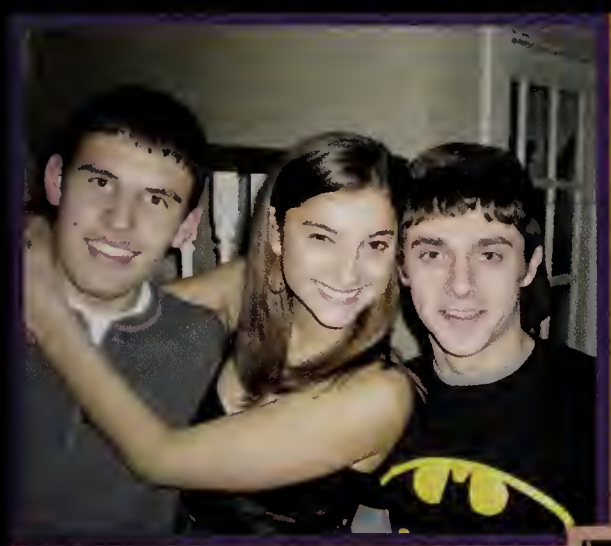
CAMERA SHY

Lindsey McCabe
Bernard Sanchez
Linda Vo
Diane Yu

Who is the real Slim Shady?

"I Am."

- JJ "Jota" Bingel



Senior Superlatives

Best Smile
Justin Capraro-Gentuso & Morgan Beals

Most Likely To Be On Reality TV
Matt Mangano & Mollie Messuri

Most Charming
Dalonn Pearson & Emily deRedon

Life Of The Party
Jack Fallon & Jenny Leaf

Most Likely To Be Famous

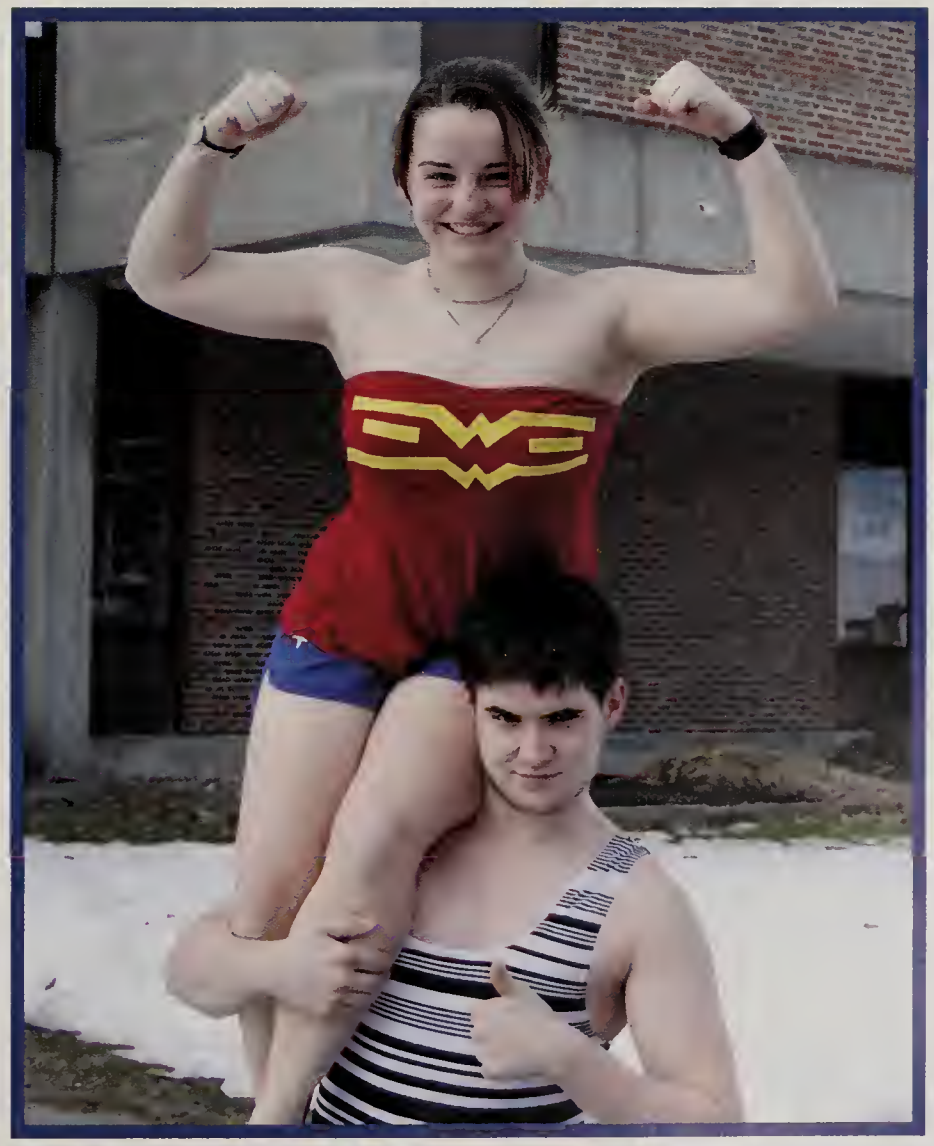
Leo Fama & Meg Dunn

Loudest

Cam Hudson & Natasha DeSa

Most Gullible

J-J Bingle & Heather Cain

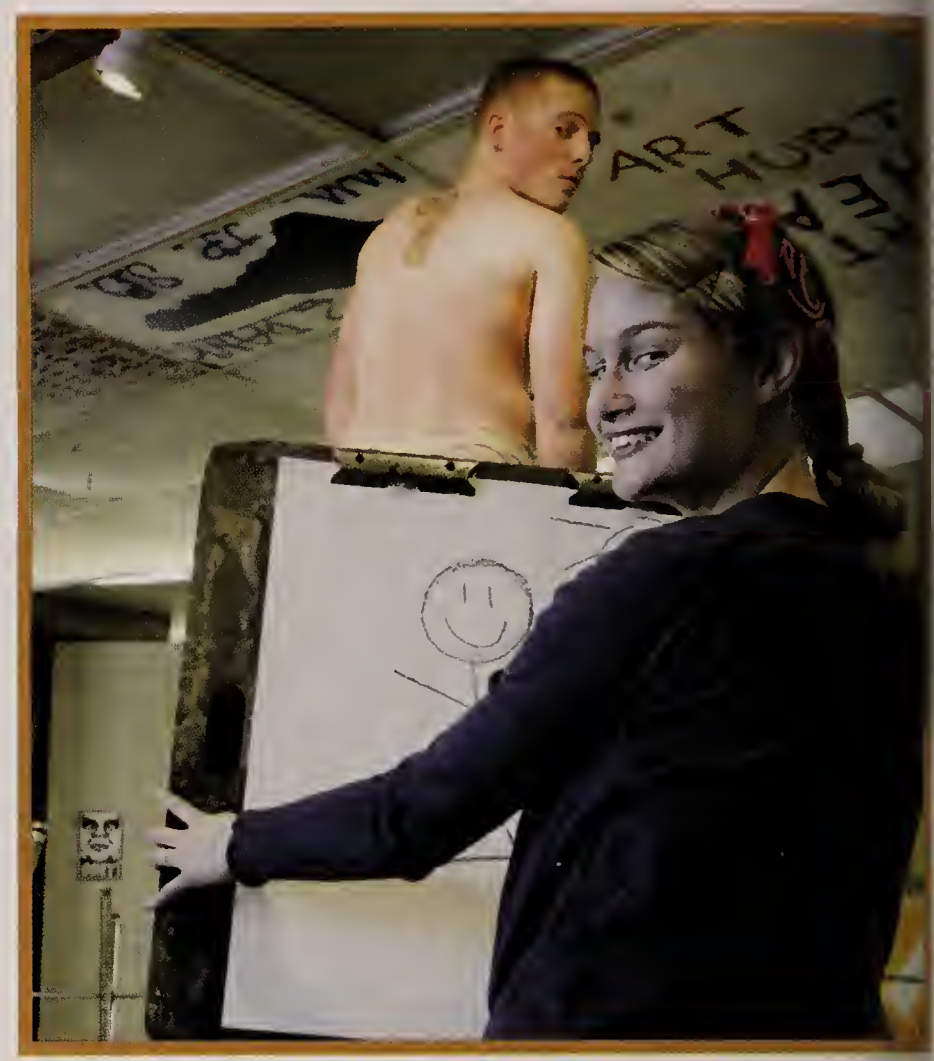


Most Likely To Be A Superhero

Wayne Peterson & Ali Loomis

Best Laugh
Natty Goehring & Kim Adamian

Most Artistic
James Kirk & Brianna DeLairre



Most Likely To Take Over The World
Sam Cohen & Avery Bazemore

Most Likely To Save The World
Julian Phillips & Sarah Carlisle

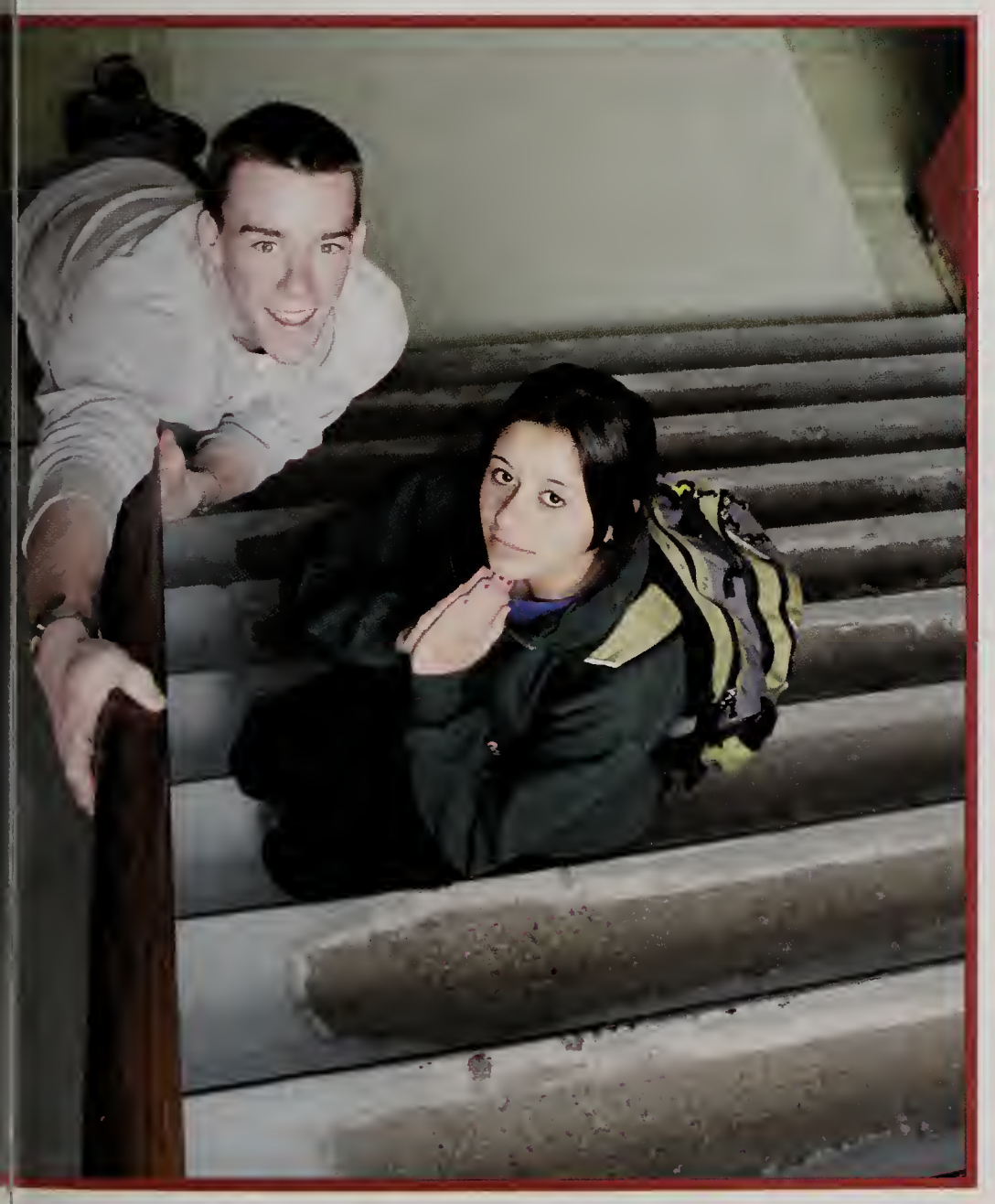
Most Likely To Be Upset If They Don't Get A Superlative
Cam Becker & Maria Arshansky

Most Likely To Be A Soccer Mom

Jack Cashion
& Emily Thornton

Most Likely To Live In Winchester For The Rest Of Their Lives

Tim Mitropolous & Marie Rose Muir



Most Athletic

Paul Troiano
& Caroline Martignetti

Class Clowns

Robert Busher & Evana Gizzi

Most Likely To Make A Million
Mike Feblowitz & Ava Carter

Most Likely To Spend A Million
Shaundize Moosavizedeh & Mia Serabian

Worst Case Of Senioritis
Bernie Sanchez & Luiza Shmays

Most Likely To Be Late For Class
Burke O'Leary & Andrea Sreter

Worst Drivers
Ethan Nocera & Tiffany Liu

Cutest
James Grimes & Amy Pedulla

Best Dressed
Jordan Ahmed & Lena Ngor

Most Likely To Cure Cancer
Greg Johnston & Mariya Kryatova

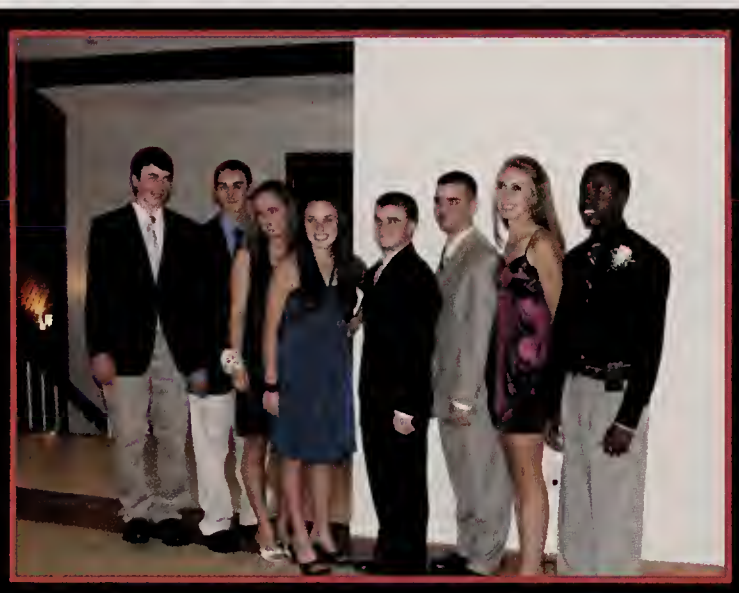
Most Musical
Brian Goodell & Jess Hagget

Biggest Superfan
Gus Robinson & Lucy Koup

Partners In Crime

Ollie Fichera & David D'Amico

Meg Dunn & Anna Quinn



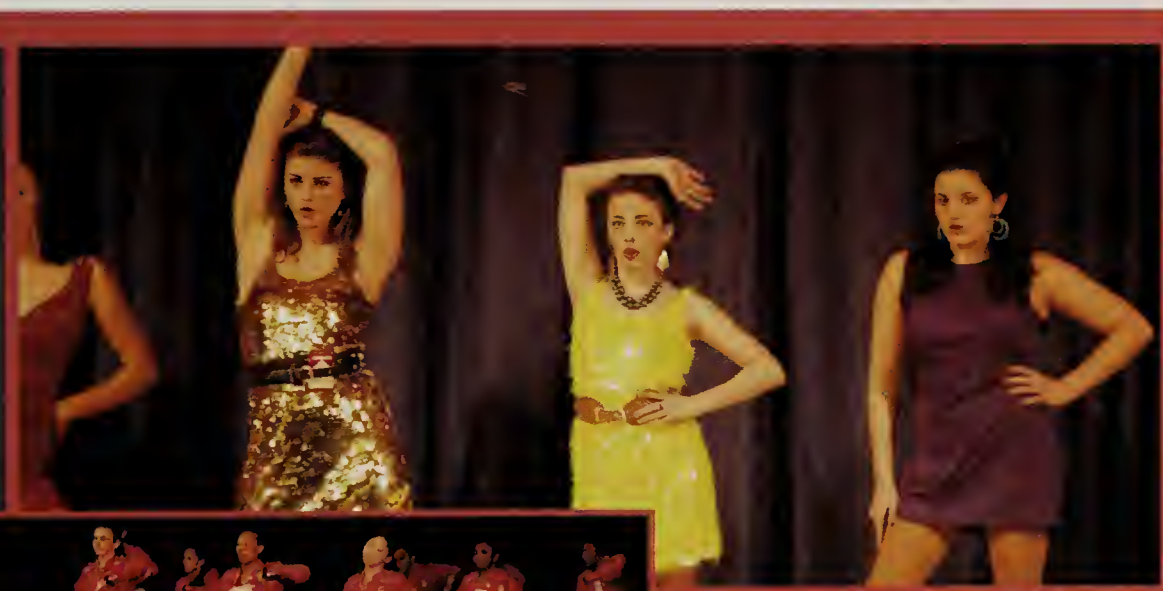
Dear Class of '09,

Over our four years at WHS, the Class of '09 has made many unforgettable memories and some that we wish we could forget. Luckily, the positive memories are greater in number than the negatives, so I'll reflect on those. The Class of '09 always wanted to keep its unity, by running a variety of class activities, and also giving back to the community as often as possible, including organizing food drives and toy drives, and raising money for breast cancer. A word that comes to mind when describing our four years here is "consistency". Every year we raised the same amount of money and had the same number of class events and community service projects.

There were two events that the Class of '09 started their freshmen year and continued throughout their years at WHS. The first was the Wilson Farm Pie fundraiser. The Class of '09 offered high school students and faculty the opportunity to purchase the amazing Wilson Farm pies during the Thanksgiving season. This was a great fundraiser because the people who bought pies and the Class of '09 were both happy with the end result. Hopefully, this will be a tradition that continues every year at the high school. The second class event that we became known for was our class cookout. Every year in the middle of spring near the end of the school year, the Class of '09 threw an old-school backyard cookout party for our class. We enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs and all the cookout fixins' in the art courtyard. Some of our greatest memories were created during these events. These were the type of events that brought our class closer together.

Aside from the above two events that are unique to our class, we have also taken part in the traditional class events each year. Every year at WHS, the Class of '09 ran a successful semi-formal and saved the best one for last. During our junior year, the Class of '09 had a very fun filled class dinner with a cowboy theme. As seniors, the Class of '09 continued the great tradition of the Mr. WHS male pageant. Also, we hosted a combined class dinner/class cookout called the Decision Dinner to see where everyone will be going next year. All of these events added up to an outstanding high school experiences that will never leave us. Thank you Winchester High School staff and students. It has been a fun ride. GO SACHEMS!!!!

Class President,
Tim Mitropoulos



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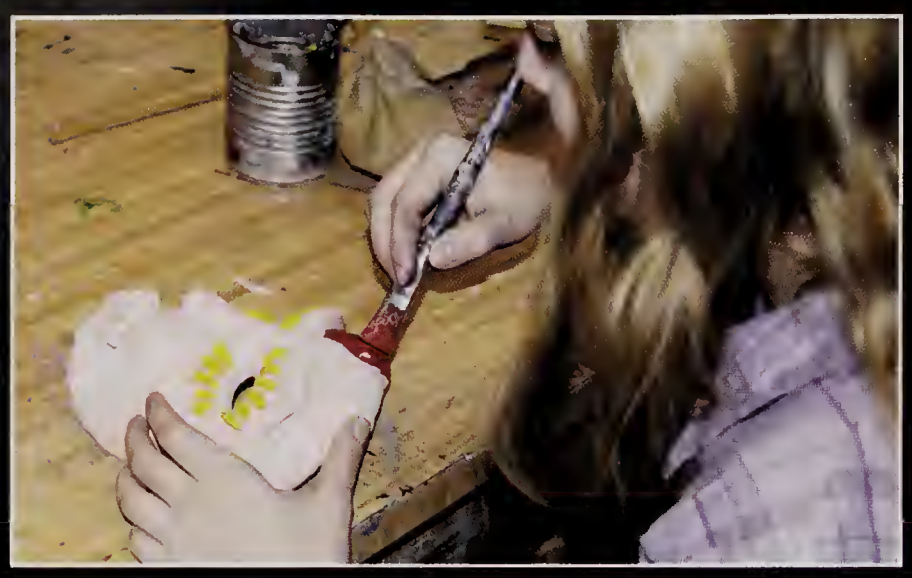

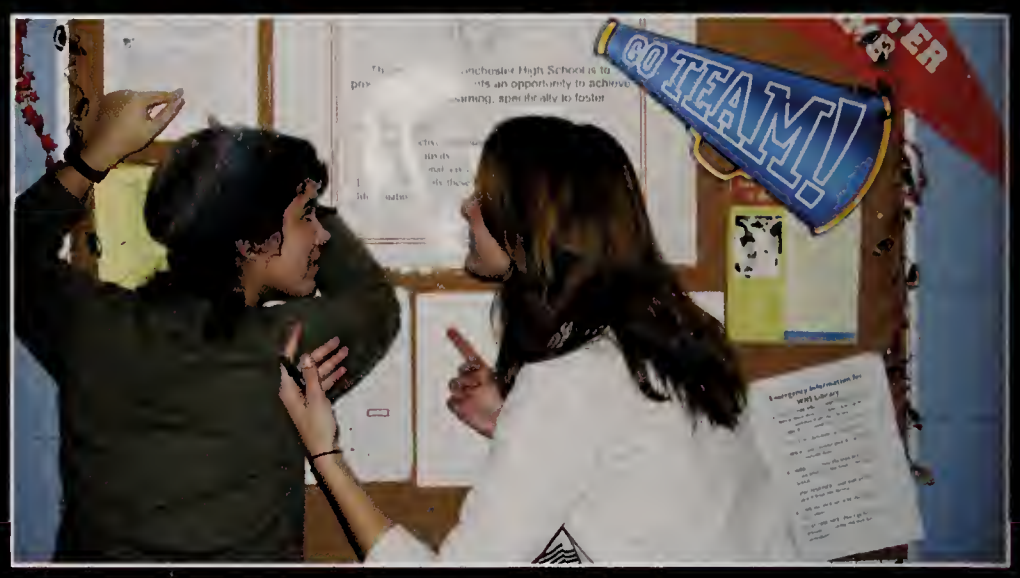

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Felicia Aguiar
Michael Aldo
Ajanthan Arulanandam

George Athanassiu
Jacob Athyal
Kayla Austin
Benjamin Ayer
Dana Baldini
Abby Bandi

Alyssa Bastarache
Emily Baynes
Sarah Bergen
Kelley Bernard
Stephen Bigelow
Ethan Blouin

Matthew Bond
Valerie Bradley
Christopher Brander
Conor Braun
Conor Brennan
Gregory Brodsky

James Brooks
Samantha Bruno
Elizabeth Butz
Mary Butz
Jessica Byrne
Kurdt Byrnes

Jessica Carbone
Lindsey Carlsen
Douglas Carney
Julia Casella
Bret Casey
Christine Casey

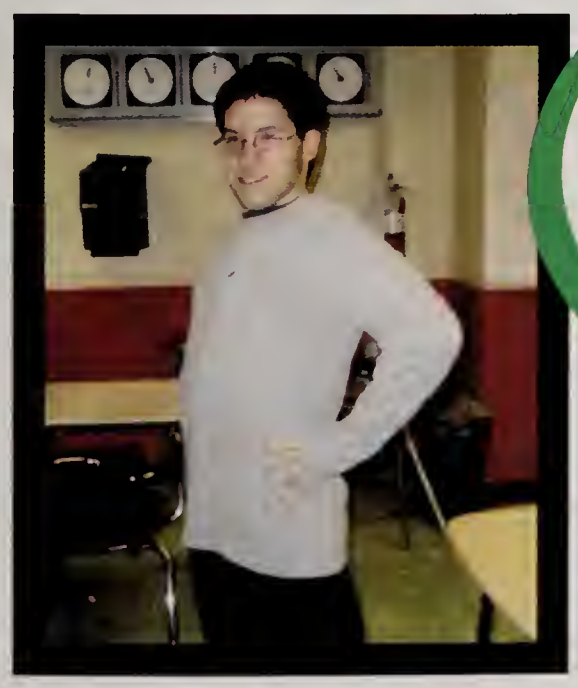
Alicia Castro
Catherine Chang
Terry Chen
Timothy Choy
Samuel Christel
Joseph Cianciarulo

John Cleary
Helen Cohen
Emily Cohler
Diana Colt
Dean Constant
Robert Corcoran

Bridget Costello
Victoria Coughlan
Katherine Craven
Kyle Culhane
Michael Curran
Shelby D`Abbraccio

Corina Davis
Owen Davis
Michael Dawley
Nicole Delegas
Peter Deraska
James DeRosa

Favorite Lunch Spot:



The Sketchy benches behind Stop and Shop.

- Anthony Santa Maria

Brian Diaz
Perry Dinardo
Brandon Dire
Hannah Doesschate
Caitlynn Doocey
Rebecca Dooley

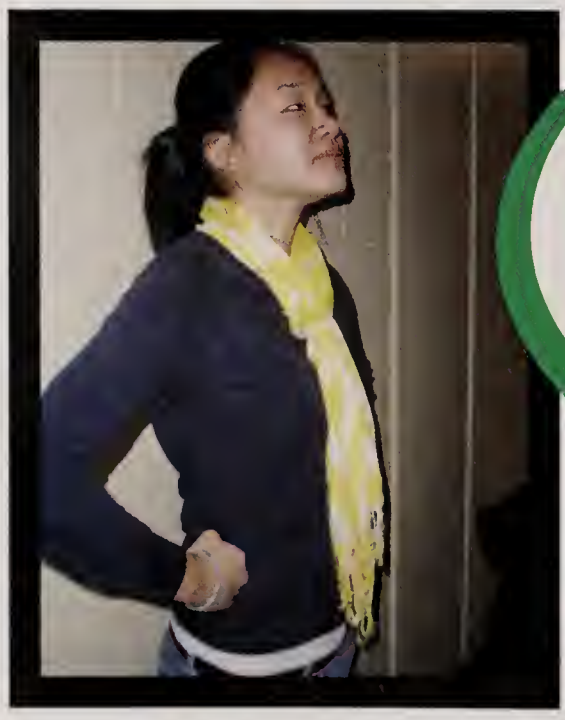
Katherine Du
Edward Ducharme Iii
Samuel Duffy
Allison Duran
Eric Ebbott
Jamie Economo

Amy Ellis
Adrienne Emmerich
Neil Erikson
Caroline Fador
Julia Favorito
Aaron Feldman

Stephanie Fenerlis
Nyomee Fernandez
Rachel Fishman
Eric Francucci
Samantha Frongillo
Jason Ganz

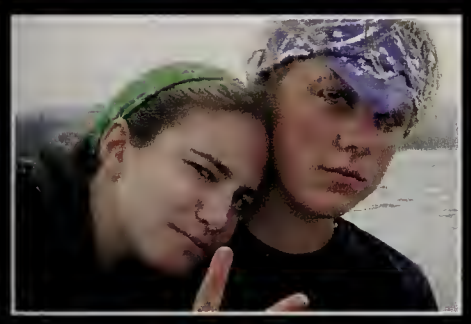
Chang Cheng Gao
Douglas Garlow
Alexandra Giacchino
Nathan Goodman
Heather Grady
Charis Gramlich

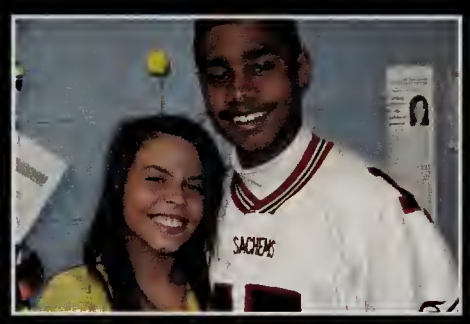
What night is steak night?



THE NIGHT AFTER I GO COW TIPPING.

- Kelly Ling





Ashley Grevelink
Heather Griffin
Brandon Gurdak
Danielle Guyette
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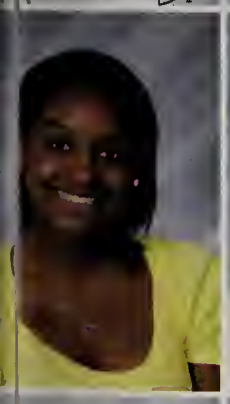
Rosemary Hale



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Jessica Karelas

Gregg Kelley
Mohammed Khursheed
Natalie Kogan
Victoria Kombouras
Emmaline Kounaves
Nina Krane

Andrew Krutt
Carina Kurban
Andrew Lacombe
Ethan Lam
Benjamin Lawrance
Casey Leathers

Robert Leo
George Levene
Caroline Libby
Lauren Libby
Kelly Ling
Jillian Lombard

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Gerald Lucey
Lindsey Ludwig
Terrence Luk
Sean Lyons
Liangxu Ma

Matthew MacCaughey
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Caroline Maguire

Margaret Manko
Carlie Margossian
Courtney Margossian
Matthew Marotta
Joseph Martignetti
Linda Martinez

Daniel Masi
Marisa Massaro
Jeevan Mathew
William McCarthy
Julia McElhinney
Kelcey McGeown-Conron

Lauren McHugh
Savannah Mediano
Tessa Mediano
Amos Meeks
Hyden Meiler
Christina Melkisetian

Favorite Superhero:

BATMAN.

- Jen Stockwood

Michael Messuri
Lauren Michalski
Eloise Miller
Hillary Monahan
Cameron Montieth
Christina Moreira

Jonathan Mott
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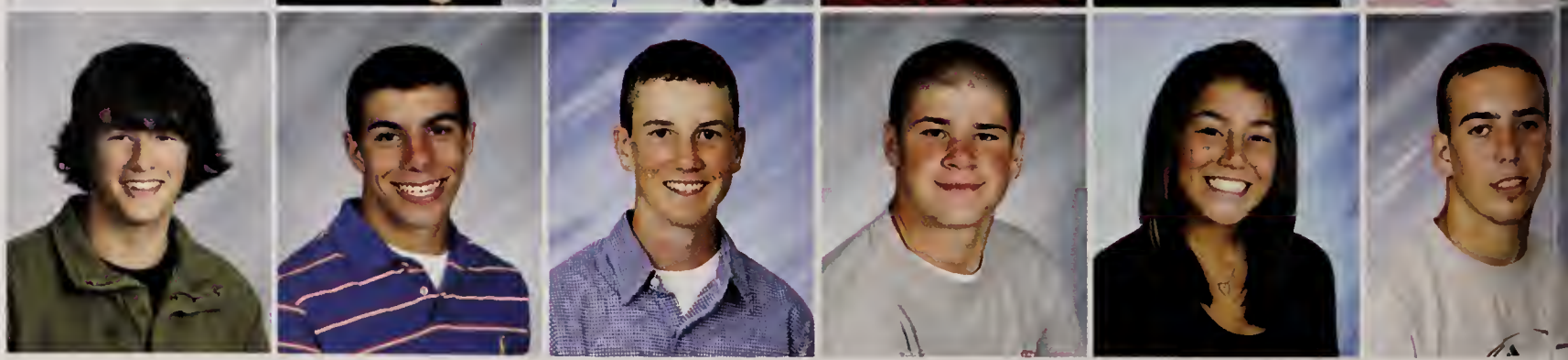

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Peter Pantano

Justin Park
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Elena Pavlenkov
Taylor Pedego

John Peplowski
Emilie Phaff
Elizabeth Pine
James Porter
Kevin Potter
Christopher Primerano

Alexander Quzor
Lisa Randolph
Matthew Raymond
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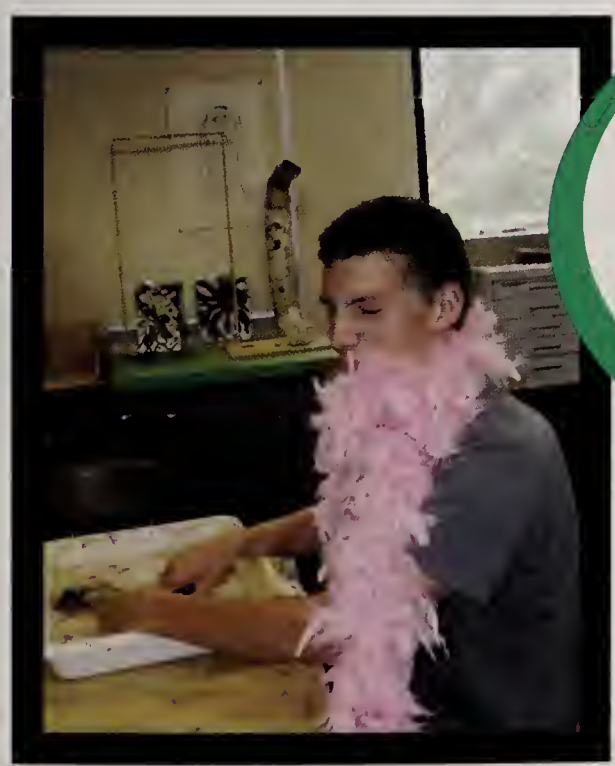
Nathan Ricke

Alexandra Ritchie
Colleen Robichaud
Gregory Russian
Enzo Sa
Anthony Santa Maria
Thomas Santa Maria

Favorite Facial Hair:



Whatever Mr. Waddell has on his face.

-Sam Shepherd

Hillary Savoy
Benjamin Schluter
Jason Scotti
Samuel Seferian
Anna Senko
Grace Senko

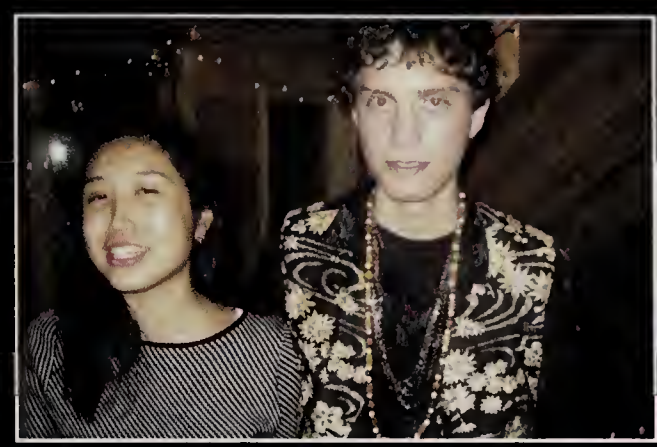
Natalie Serrano
Michael Seward
Davis Shean
Alexandra Shediac
Elizabeth Sheehan
Samuel Shepherd

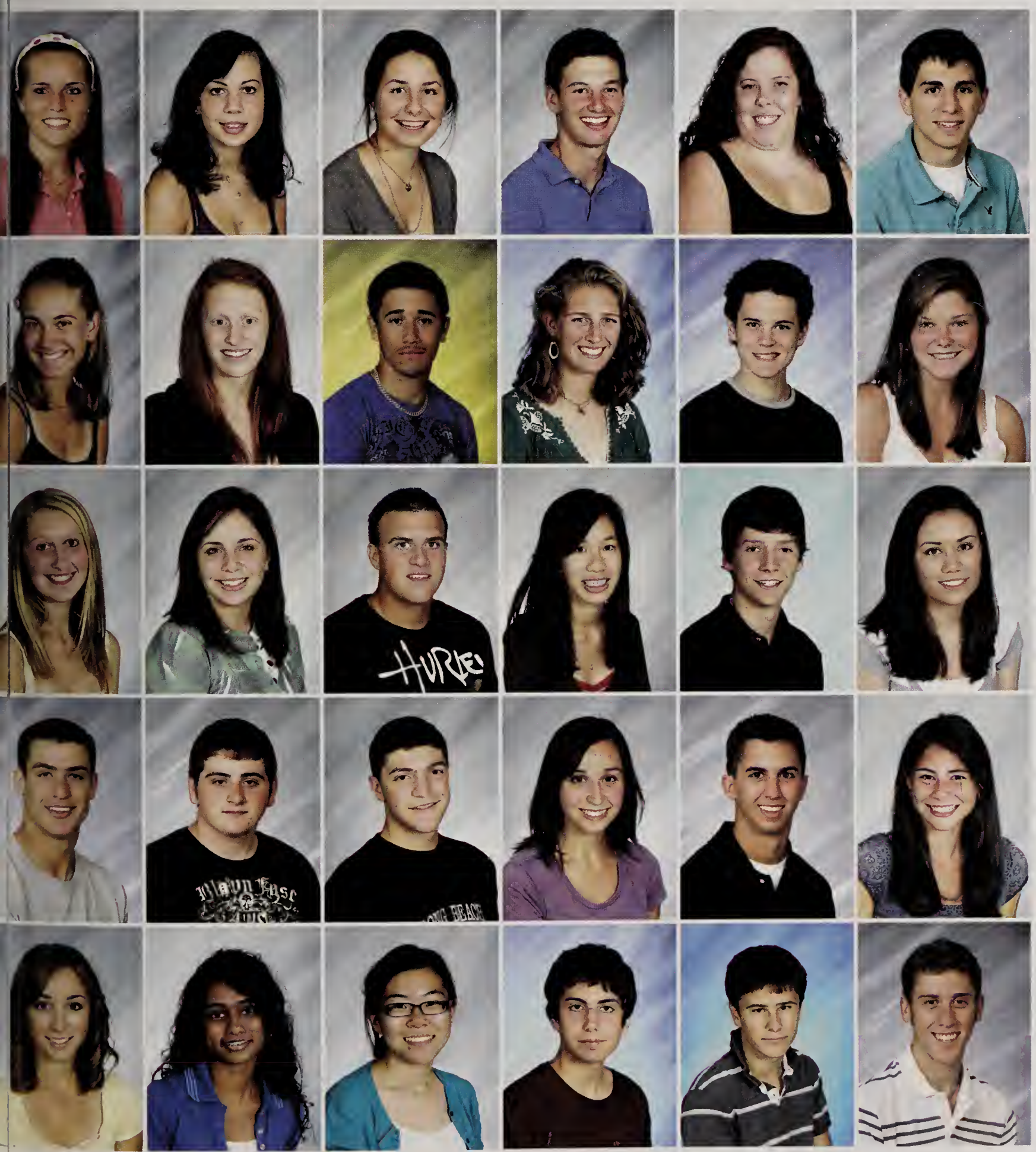
Kyle Signor
David Silverman
Ephesien Simpson
Paulkenson Simpson
Raghavan Sivaraman Jr
Emily Smith

Why do you like Anthony Santa Maria?

I like Anthony because he smells like fresh baked cookies and rainbows shoot from his eyes!

- Jen Wang





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Sarah Sutherland
Rachel Szabo
Daniel Taliaferro
Judy Tang
Cooper Terry
Lauren Testa

David Thomann
Benjamin Torriere
Alex Tringali
Emma Troisi
Daniel Ulacco
Hailee Ver Planck

Dominique Viglas
Priya Vijey
Jennifer Wang
Lawrence Ward
Avery Wendell
Christopher Whitney

John Williams
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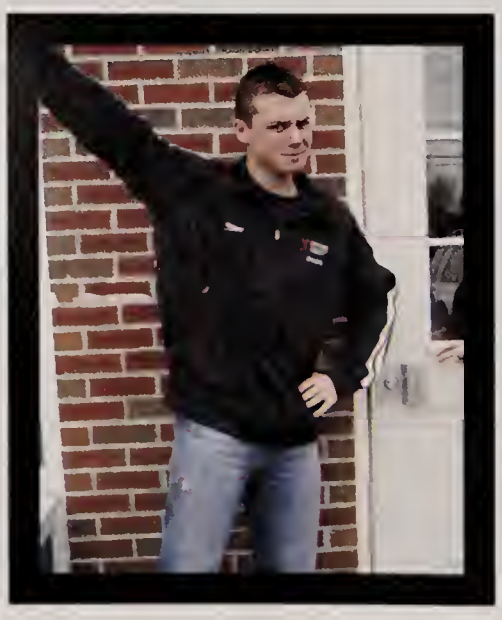
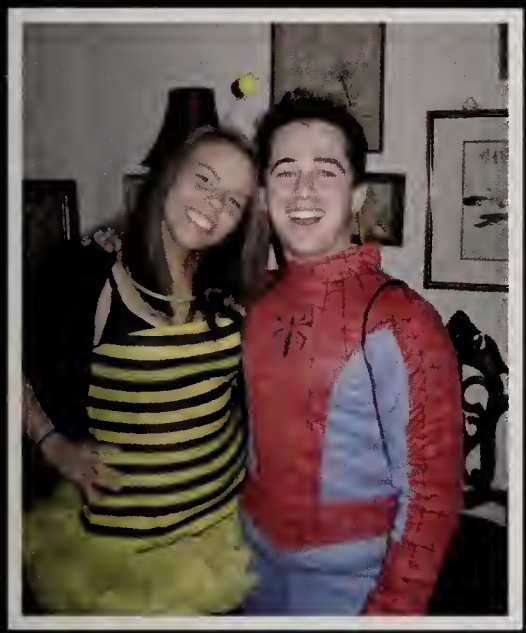
Alec Zhu
Linda Zhu

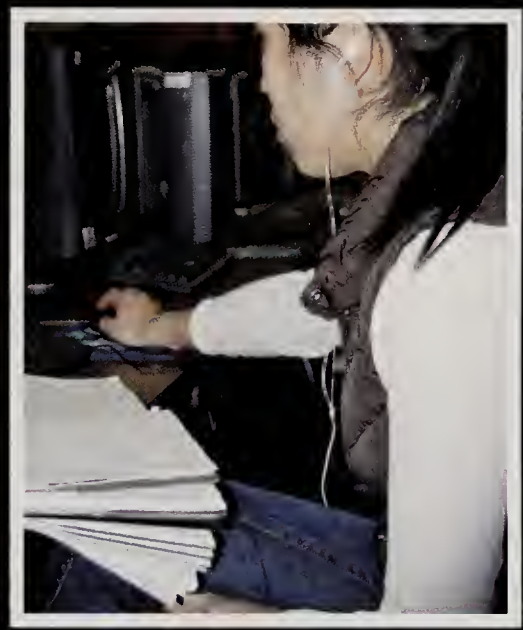
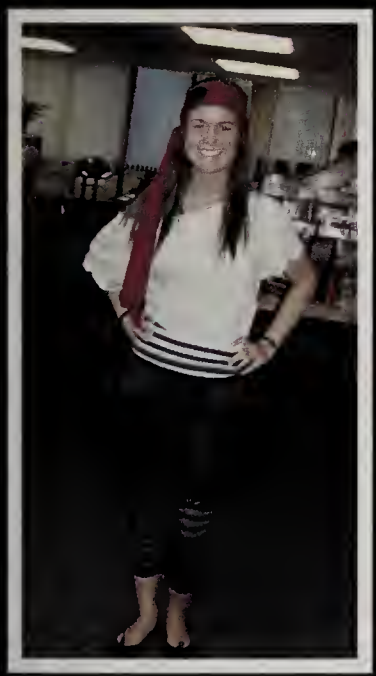
Favorite Class Moment:

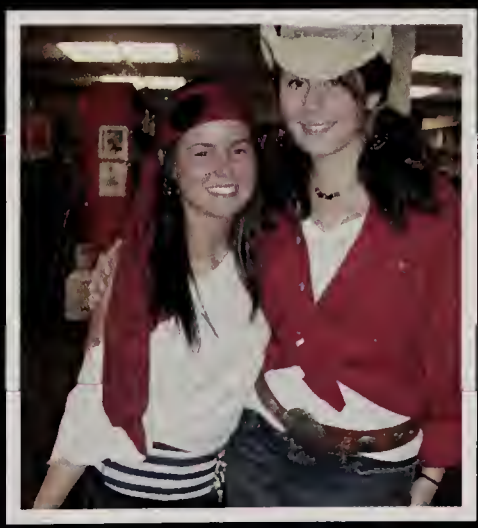


Terry Chen's VP speech about Jesus.

-Brandon Gurdak





Favorite Superhero:

Clearly Rob Gillis

-Dana Baldini

SOPHOMORES

Abdurrahman Abdurrob
Ariana Albanese
Ignatius Alepede
Emily Aliberti
James Anderson
Robert Andrews

Ratthapoom Asdornvuttikrai
Diana Auciello
Julia Augenstern
Sarah Barnabei
Nicole Basile
Scott Batson

Edward Batten
Mark Bejakian
Monica Bejakian
Tessa Belanger
Alexandra Berberian
Janiot Bonilla

Sarah Boone
Christian Boulanger
Samantha Bradley
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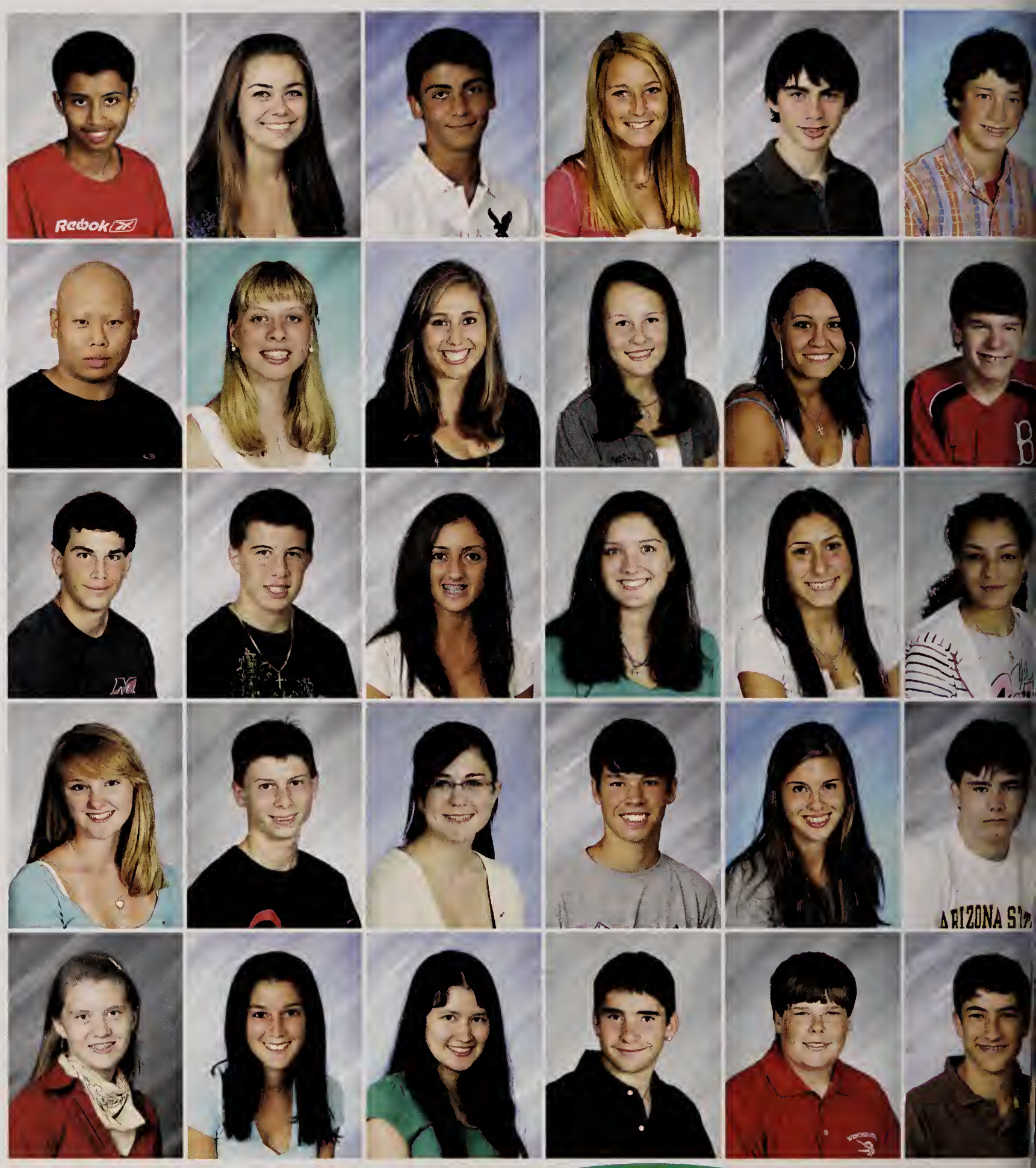
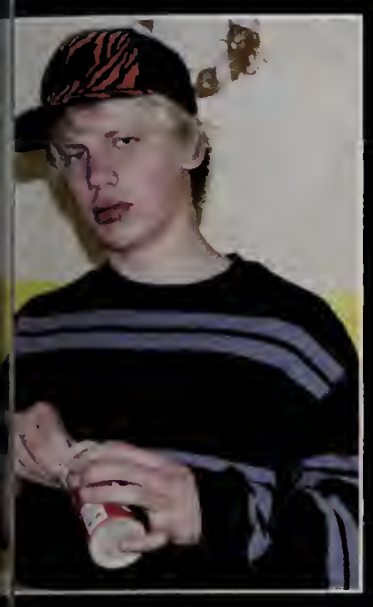
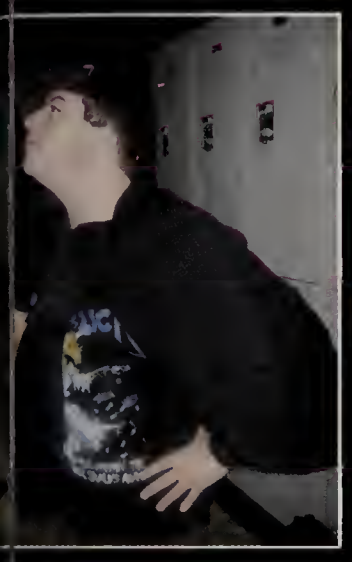


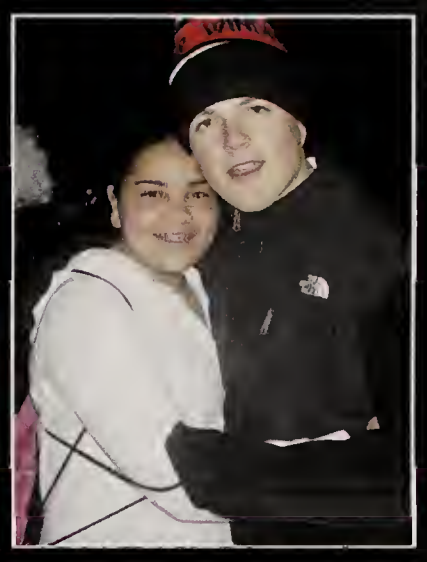
Favorite Superpower?

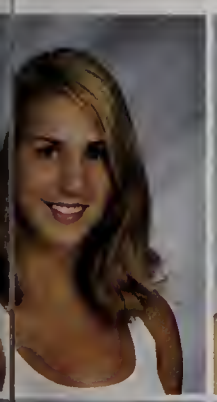
Fire Breathing Belly Button!

-Will Hagget









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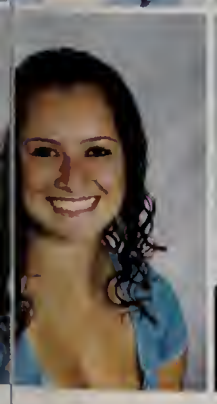

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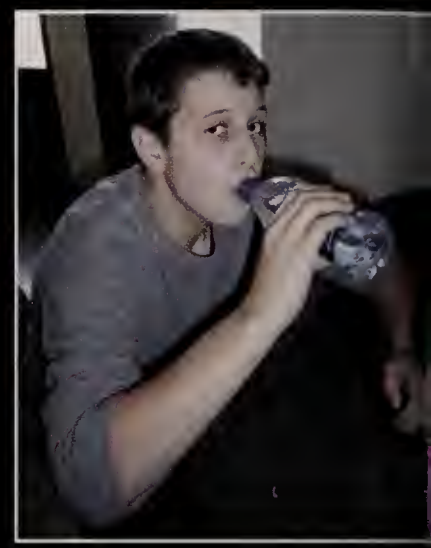

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Daniel Conlon
Ryan Connolly
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Patricia Costello
Meghan Creane
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Carly Cronon
Michael Croteau

Garrett Dagle
Jamie Davidian
Benjamin Davis
Timothy De Redon
Shane Denhardt
Kevin Desa

Dylan Dicecca
Jeffrey Dirany
Kevin Dockham
Jennifer Doha
Brendan Doherty
Tony Dong

Daniel Donovan
Edward Dorr
Nicholas Ducharme
John Dunleavy
Evan Eaton
Emily Edstrom

Colin Edwards
William Ellis
Sophie Escoll
Dina Fahim
Harrison Fama
Brandon Farquharson

Favorite Cartoon?

Umm...Batman!

-Jazzy Thompson

Gabriela Farrell
John Fay
Amanda Fee
Alexandria Fernandes
Taylor Field
Maria Fiore

Melissa Fiore
Stanley Fonseca
Jackson Foote
Sean Franco
Edward Fratto
Nicholas Fuccillo

Chelsea Fujimoto
James Fullerton
Nicholas Gallop
Eamonn Garber
Matthew Gehrig
Selin Genc

James Gill
Mark Gillespie
Olivia Gjesteby
Jazmin Gonzalez-Rivero
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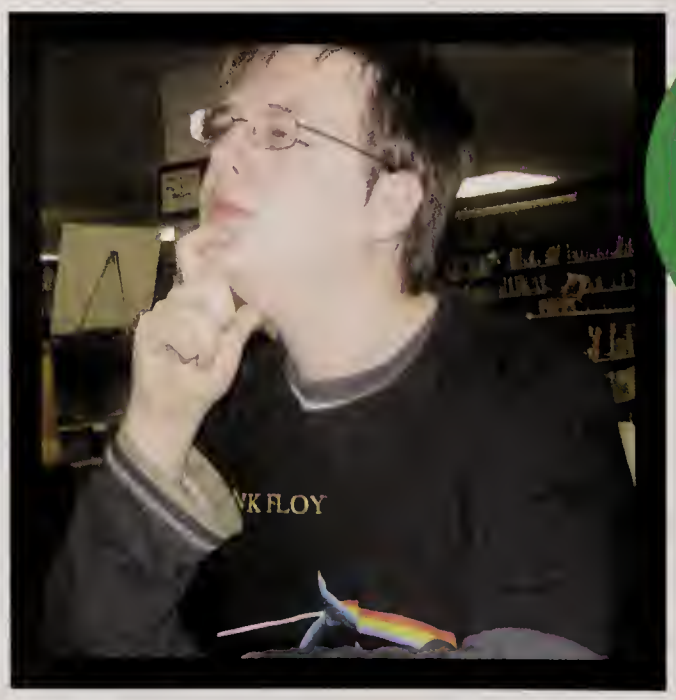
Rebecca Gyory
William Haggett

Favorite Superpower?



Real Men Don't Need SuperPowers!

-Viktor Herrmenn

Derek Hamilton
San Hau
Kathryn Heffernan
William Herbert
Viktor Herrmann
Andrew Hintlian

Arianna Holder
Evan Holdstock
James Huntington
Rebecca Hurley
Katherine Johnston
Mi Kang

Sarah Kaufman
Jacqueline Kazazian
Joseph Kelley
Ryan Kelley
Victoria Kenion
Alexander Kohn

John Lacey
Christian Ladd
Evelyn Lamuraglia
Michael Lauretano
Clara Lauterwasser
Katherine Levinson

Guang Yin Li
Celia Litchfield
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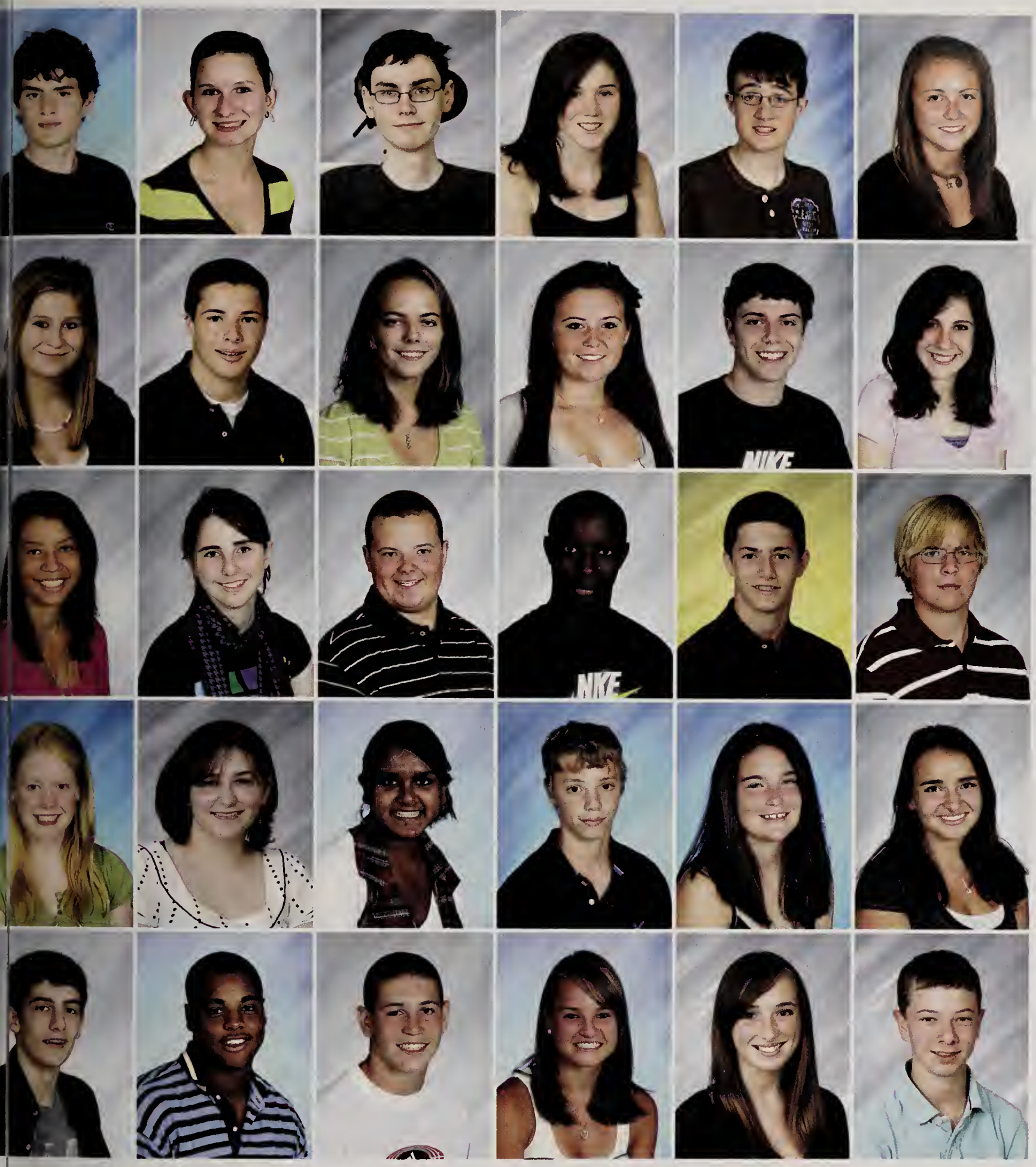

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Brett McCabe
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Patrick McCarthy
Jaclyn McCartney

Kristyn McCormack
Ryan McGoff
Kathryn McKeough
Gretchen McLinden
Robert Mercer
Eliana Miller

Mackenzie Miller
Nina Mitukiewicz
Edward Morton
Richard Mpanga
Don Muir
James Mulhern

Candace Mullane
Laura Murray
Priyanha Nadanasabesan
Ryan Nagle
Cecilia Natale
Kalina Nedkova

Nicholas Neighbours
Patrick Norris
Brandon Nowell
Catherine O`Connell
Mary O`Donnell
Patrick O`Donnell

Dunkin' Donuts or Starbucks?

Dunkins is my Life!

-Gennara Vozzella

Sarah Ohnigian
Molly Olmsted
Catherine Olsen
Lydia Olson
Danielle Orsi
Catherine Palmer

Marrek Panzarino
Sarah Park
Michael Parnas
Kiril Pashev
Luke Pashos
Hailey Patalano

Pragneshkumar Patel
Noelle Phelan
Hannah Pipes
Andrew Polianites
Robert Pontrelli
Chloe Powers

Kyle Prates
Nicholas Prince
Kevin Pywell
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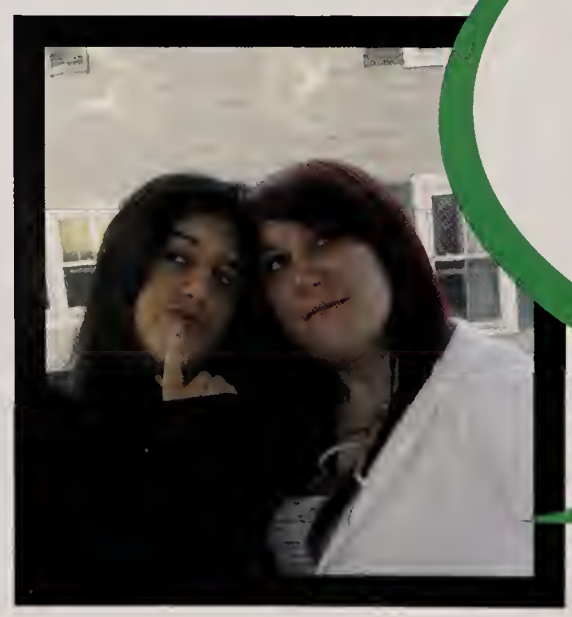
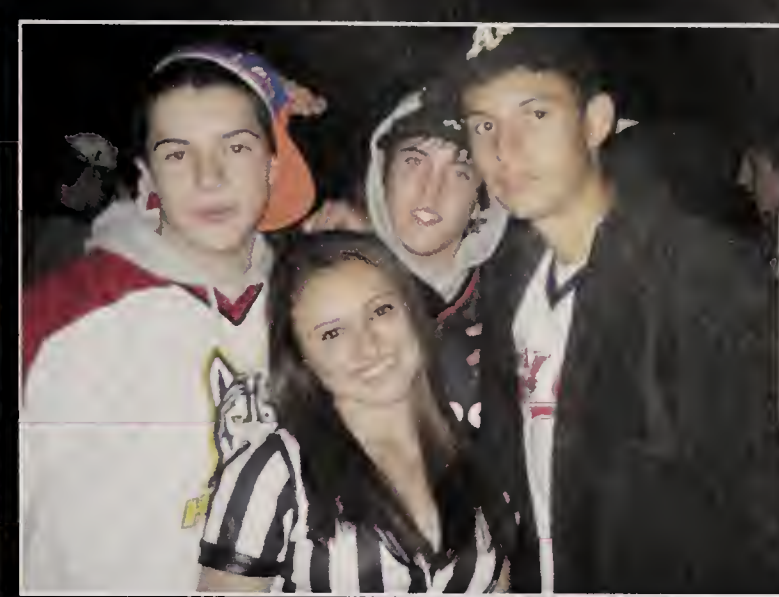
Joshuoa Rodriguez

Most Overplayed Song?



Definitely "I Kissed A Girl" By Katy Perry! But that song is amazing!
-Shannon Rossetti and Christina Graffeo



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Jeremy Ryerson
Esraa Sadeek

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Trevor Samson
Shelby Santini
Carlton Schmidt
Scott Schwalbert

Christina Sciucco
Jarad Seligman
Kathleen Sheehan
Alec Sherwood
Abigail Shewalter
Katherine Shiang

James Shu
Amandeep Singh
Channing Slaughter
Christopher Smith
Dylan Smith
Kevin Smith

Marquessa Smith-Lin
Kevin Spang
Brianna Spezzaferri
Connor Steckel
Michael Stern
Samuel Stratton

David Stringfellow
Holly Sullivan
Dennis Sunder
Daniel Sutphin
Lubomir Svetiev
Adam Tabis

Gregory Thompson
Jasmine Thompson
Maximilian Tirey
Sarah To
Stephanie Tomey
Julianne Trasatti

Dana Tremallo
Peter Troiano
Rachel Unger
Caleb Unni
Andrew Vaeth
Jane Van Adzin

Emily Vanseventer
Ryan Ver Planck
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Bonnie Vo
Gennara Vozzella
Amy Wade

Colin Wall
Kota Weaver
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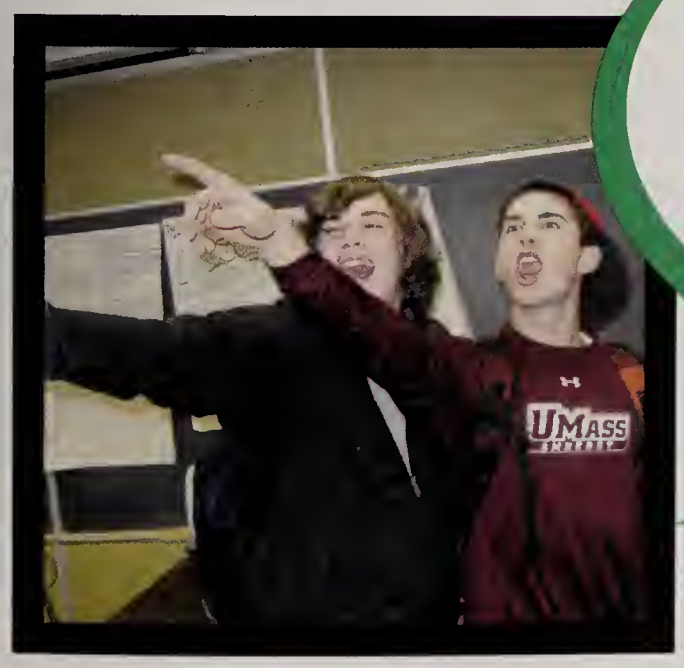
Favorite Teacher?



Ms. Zhou!

-Harrison Fama

Rachel Zahigian
Alexander Zaiken
Alexis Zavez
Gregory Zegas

WHS
XC
Timberland

FRESHMEN

Shadi Abujoub
Neehliel Afonso
Alyssa Aharonian
Ida Ahmad
Shusuke Aizawa
Elena Albanese

Zachary Alcorn
Carol Alexander
Jessica Anderson
Cassia Araujo-Lane
Katelyn Bailey
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Connor Brennan

Kayla Brown
Sofia Bruno
Rachel Buck
Lauren Burchard
Halsey Burchfiel
Caroyln Burnham

Gabriella Bush
Tad Bustin
Camilla Buzard
Brihana Callwood
Conor Calnan
Duncan Camlin-Irving

Peter Carlisle
Nataly Carlo-Araujo
Scott Carson
Nicholas Cashion
Seamus Cassidy
Francesca Castrichini

Sonia Chakladar
Zenia Chakladar
Berj Chilingirian
Noah Clickstein
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Margaret Connolly

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Peter Craig
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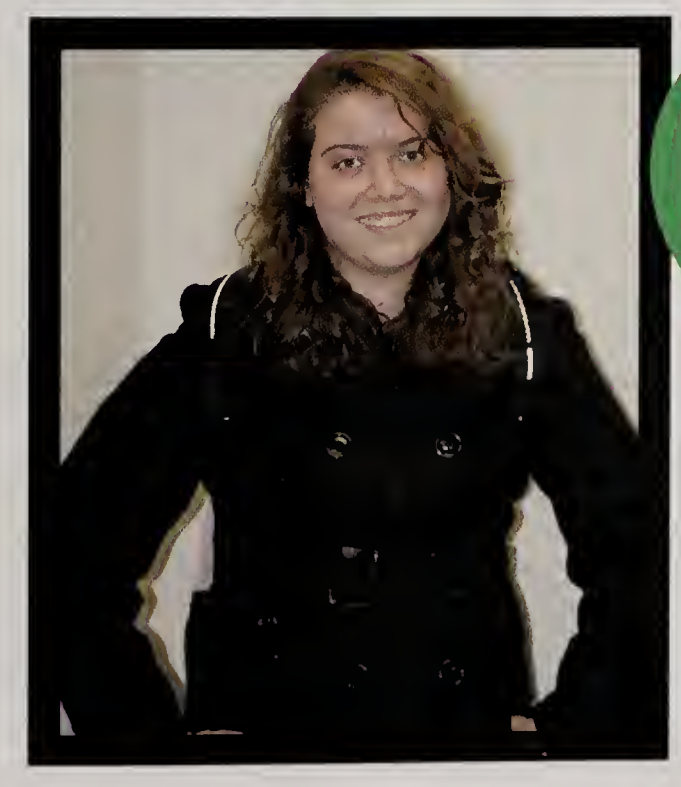
Favorite superhero?



EDWARD CULLEN

-Victoria Salemme

Keegan Delurey
Cassandra Demers
Anne Derosa
Marisa Derosa
Scarlett Diaz
Alexander Diniz

Thea Maria Dirani
Remi Dire
Jenna Ditullio
Derick Divincenzo
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Edoardo Draetta

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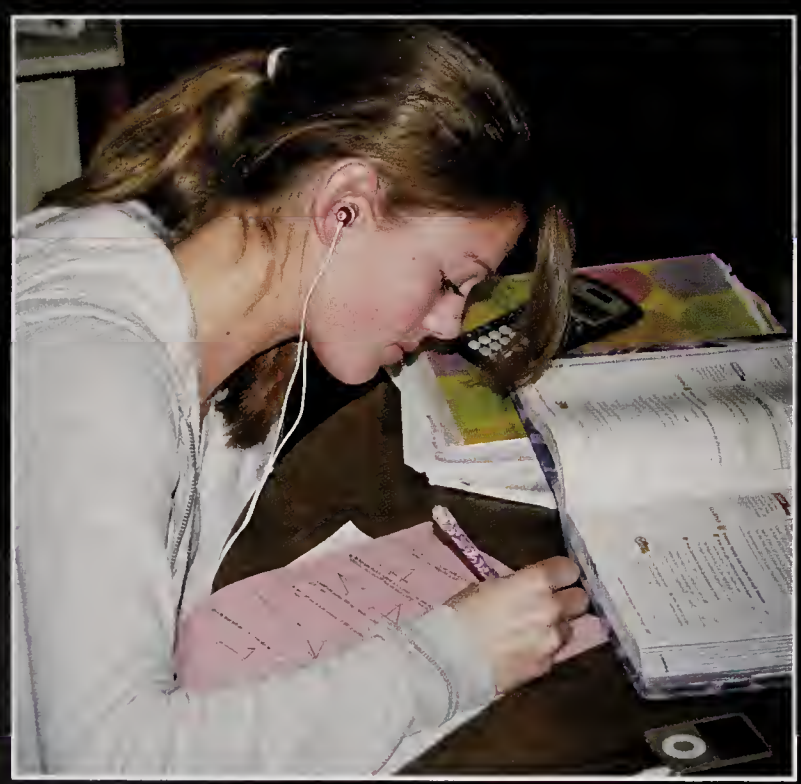
Jacqueline Elwell
Perry Emerson
Beryl Emmerich



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Andrea Fusco
Alexander Gala

Victoria Galante
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Lilia Gaufberg
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Ahmad Greene-Hayes
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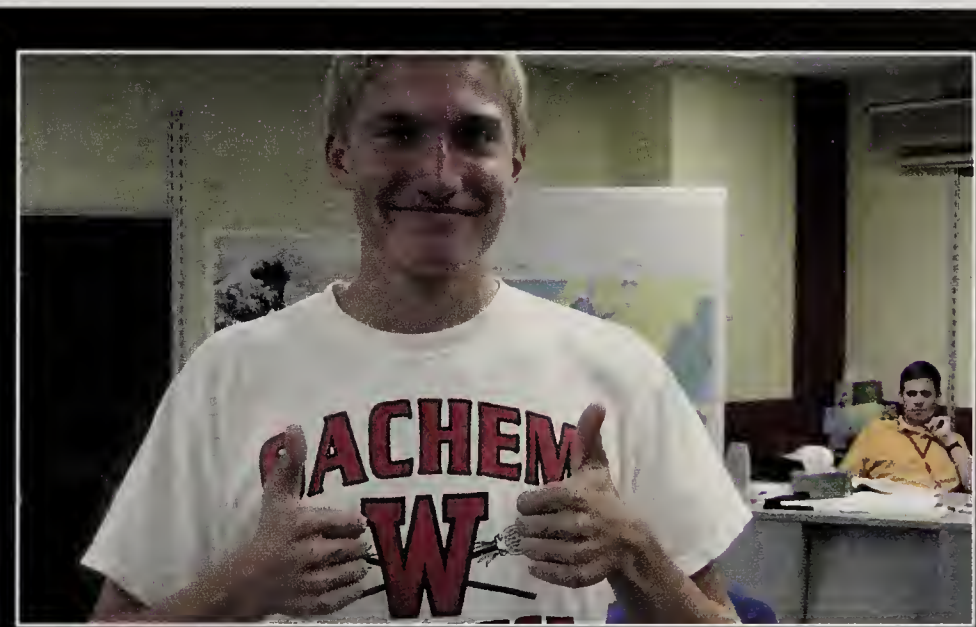

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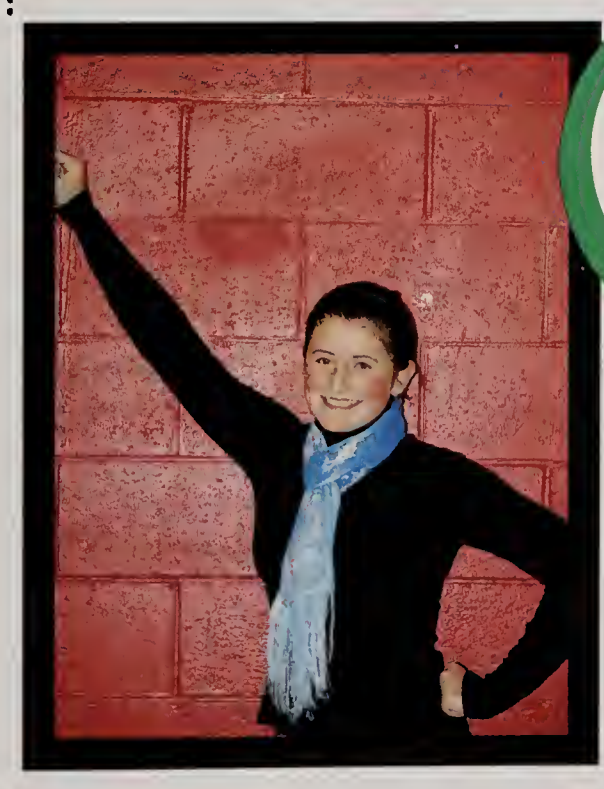
ad superpowers?



All the time! I would like to be able to fly.

-Sarah Wheeler

Michele Guyette
Ngawang Gyatso
Emma Haley
Tristan Hardy
Louis Herbert
Leia Herlihy

John Hibbard
Henry Hodges
Lee Holcomb
Wesley Holland
Alexandra Holway
Cameron Horsey

Hayden Huff
Andrew Hughes
Niranjan Ilango
Emily Jerant-Hendrickson
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Dilpreet Kalkat
Elizabeth Keith
Brendan Kelley
Stephanie Kelley
Samuel Kellogg

Henry Knutzen
Olena Kowal
Colette Kramer
Dominic Kruszelnicki
Octave Kuhn
Nivedha Kumar

Middle school or High school?

MIDDLE SCHOOL-FIELDTRIPS!

-Victoria Mortenson

Amahl Kurban
Preston Laliberte
Anais Langlois
Andrew Laugharn
Mary Leahy
Madeleine Lepore

Emmy Li
Alex Lin
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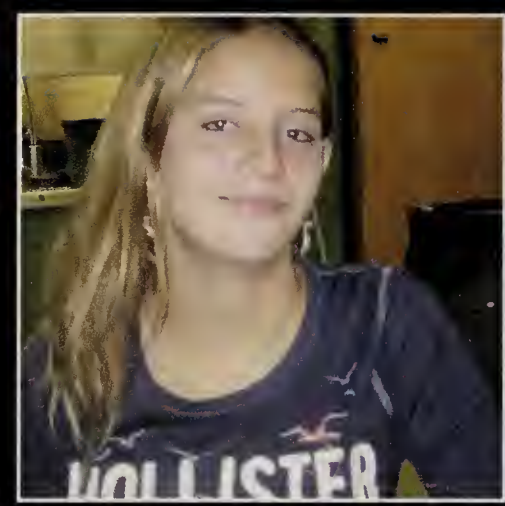

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Alexander Matousek

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Kane McGee
Erik Meiler
Philip Michienzi
Michael Miller
Peter Miller
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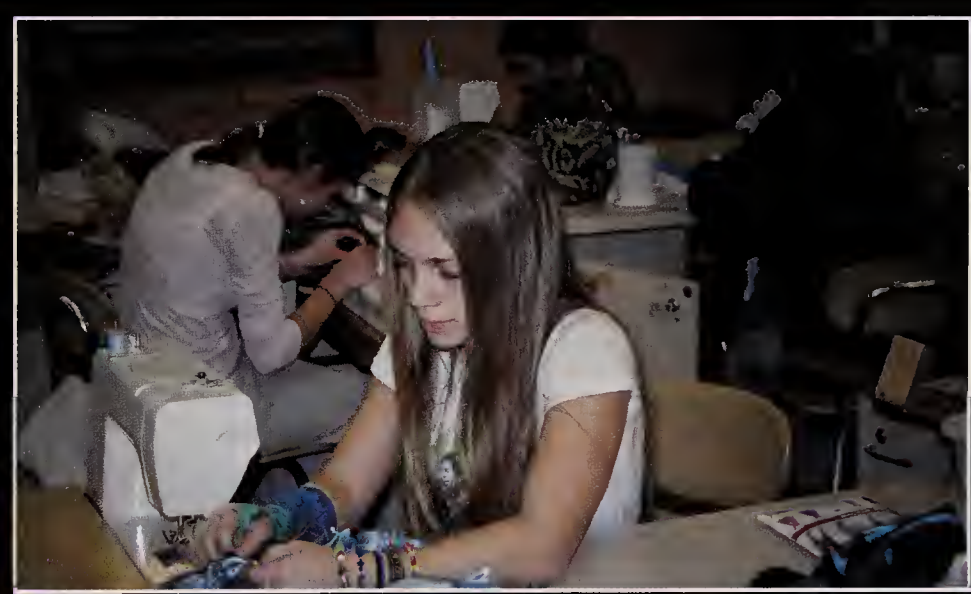
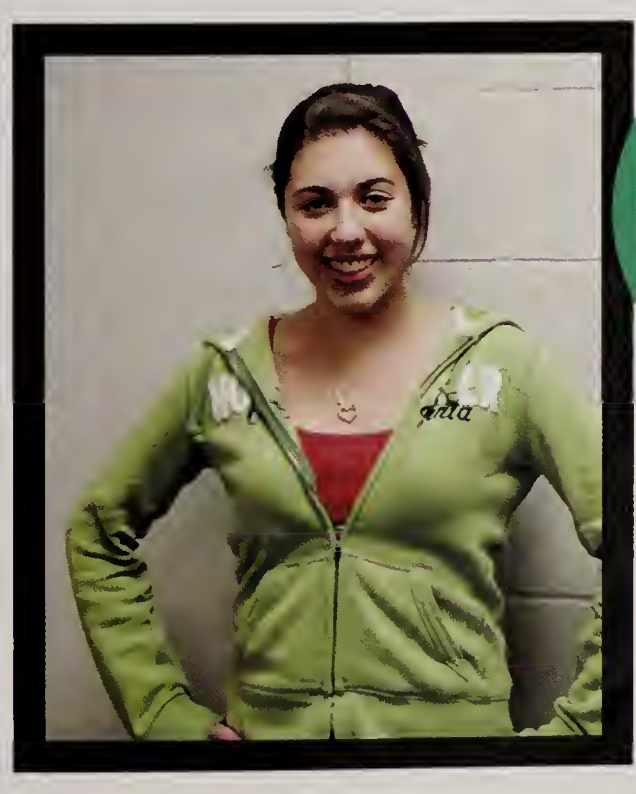
Julia Page
Lucy Page
Dilini Palamakumbura

Ian Park
Matthew Patalano
Mariya Patwa
Samuel Paul
Hanna Pedego
Erica Pedersen

Lauren Pedulla
Lucas Phillips
Benjamin Piecz
Caroline Pierce
Robert Piispanen
Thomas Pine



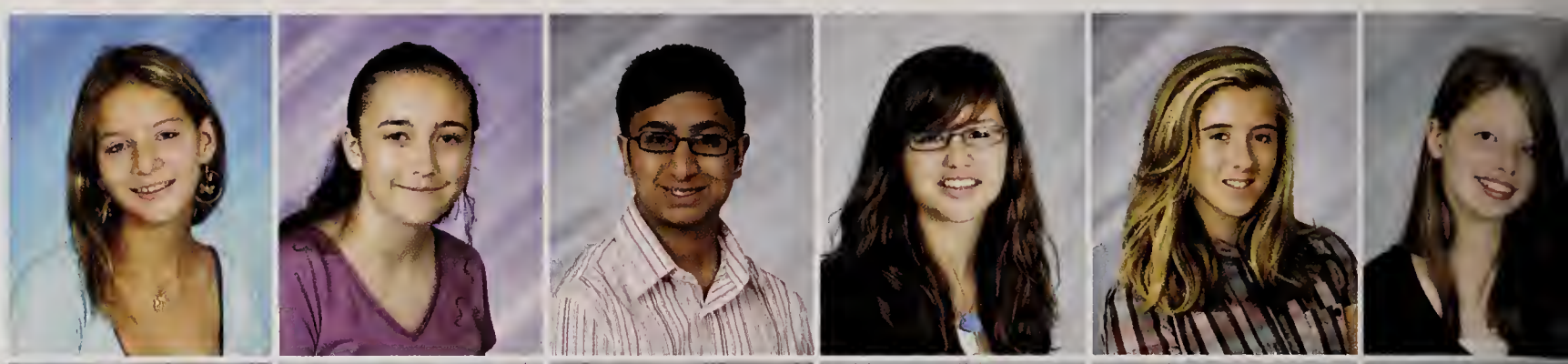
Joe's or Gloria's pizza?



Neither, New York Deli or Andrea's.

-Colette Kramer

Adriana Predna
Kathryn Puzzanghera
Adeel Rana
Eglantine-Tahne Ranoux
Dana Rapisarda
Elsa Rebentisch



Jonathan Redwine
Mary Regan
Emma Reishus
Elizabeth Rice
Jessica Ritenhouse
Matthew Roll

Julia Russo
Victoria Salemme
Jesse Samek
Kelsey Sanchez
Katrina Sands
Matthew Schipelliti

Edward Schneider
Jane Senko
Alexander Sharp
Kristina Shattuck
Andrew Shediac
Danielle Siegel

Allie Silverman
Christopher Simpson
Taylor Smith
Rachel Sodi
Leah Souris
Jonathan Spang

What is your favorite show?

It's going to be Lincoln Heights, but I have to start watching it first.

-Camilla Buzard

Stephen Spry
Eric Stockwood
Jillian Stone
Emily Stratton
Kristen Swartz
Hennesey Terry

Maxwell Thompson
Jeffrey Tilley
Robert Torrey
Nicholas Trasatti
McKenzie Tucci
Paul Tucci

Michael Turner
Kristof Vajda
Lauren Valdario
Francis Vitti
Emma Voorhes
Catherine Wall

Kathryn Wall
Christian Walls
Sarah Weingust
Sarah Wheeler
Christopher White
Marissa Wiegner

Julia Williams
Reid Williamson
Yanrong Wo
Nicole Wong
Alexander Woodard
Michele Woolford

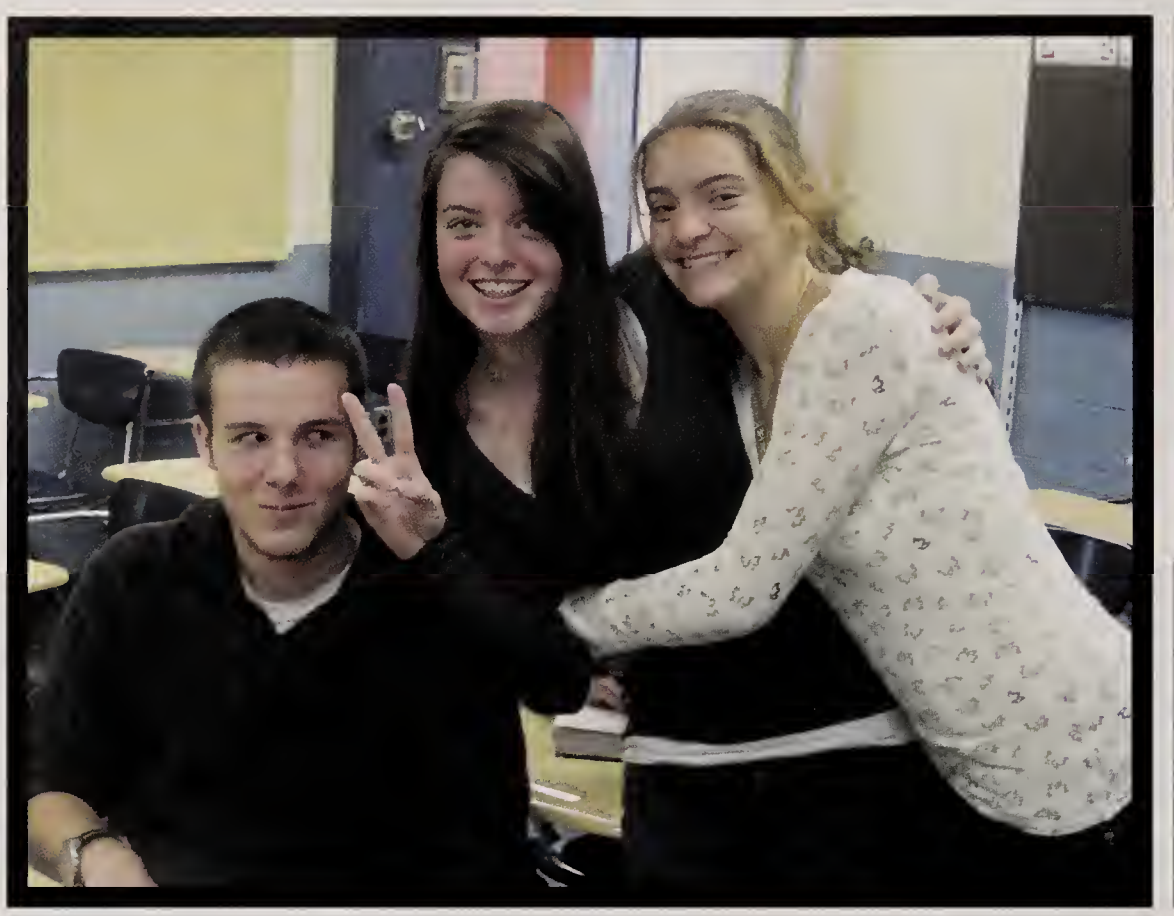
William Wright
Amy Xiong
Lucy Yang
Jeffrey Yao
Thomas Yokum
Sung Hoon Yoon

Anthony Yu
Celia Yuen
Emma Zamierowski
Lars Zandbergs
Dana Zhang
Catherine Zuo

Favorite subject?

TV AND VIDEO

-Michael Marx



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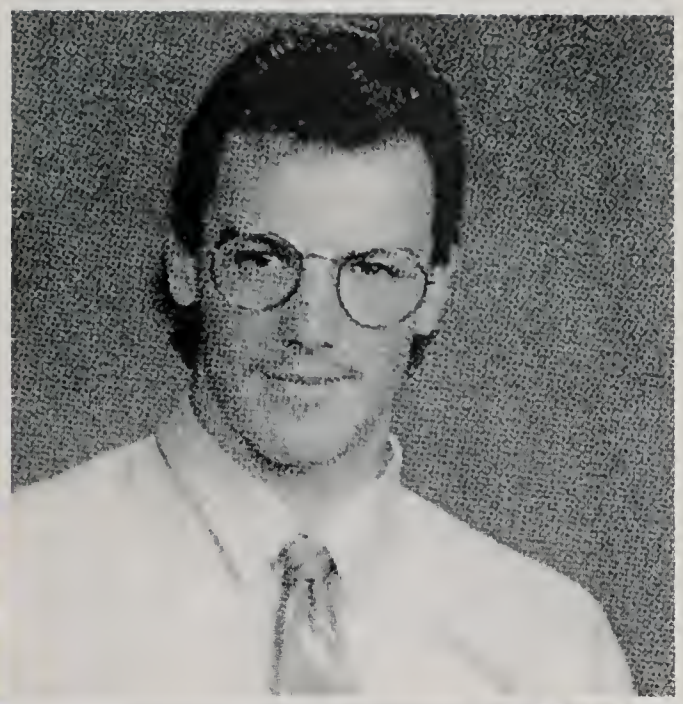


Class of ?

Guess Who?

Top Row, from left: Ms. Hillstrom, Mr. Rhatigan, Ms. O'Brien, Ms. Rutenbeck, Mr. Kurhajetz, Ms. Dove

Middle Row: Mr. Trakimas, Ms. Pickett, Mr. Gillis, Ms. Bolles, Mr. Miles, Mr. Waddell

Bottom Row: Ms. Anderson, Ms. Texin, Ms. Needham, Mr. Lister, Mr. Gwin

Gloria Dove

Leandra Elion

Tracie Evrigenis

Judy Hession
Department Head

Katie Hillstrom

"How many a man has dated a new era in his life from the reading of a book."
-Henry David Thoreau

Eric Lister

"A room without books is like a body without a soul." ~ Cicero

Brodie Miles

Roisin O'Brien

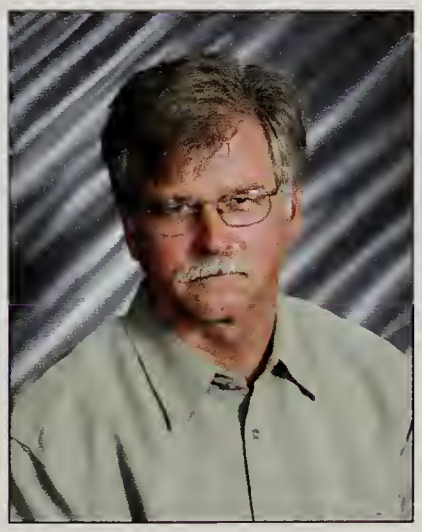
Julie Pease

Kathleen Pickett

ENGLISH

Ray Rhatigan

Megan Rutenbeck



Gerald Skinder

Susan Swan

John Waddell

If you were a superhero for a day, what would you do?

"I would go get a hot dog in Central Park, and then teleport somewhere to eat it."

John Waddell

Jen Zeuli

Suzanne Bolles

If you could have one super power, what would it be?
-"Flight"

Who is your favorite Superhero?
-"Batman"

Who is history's greatest hero? The greatest villain?
"Abraham Lincoln is history's greatest hero, and I'm going to be lame and say Hitler is the villain."

Mark Chase

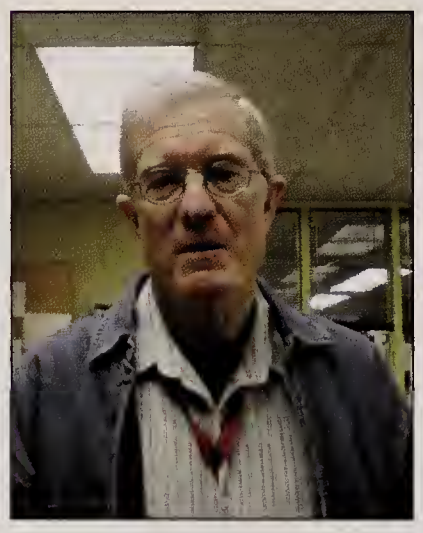
Margaret Harvey
Department Head

Allison Kangas

Christopher Kurhajetz

Andrew Langlois

Barbara Letterie



Lorin Maloney

Christoper Marques

Janet Needham

Katherine Rees

SOCIAL STUDIES

"History is a guide to navigation in perilous times. History is who we are and why we are the way we are."
- David McCullough

Foreign Language

"To have another language is to possess a second soul."
- Charlemagne

If you could have a superpower, what would it be?
To be a calming wind

If you were a superhero for a day, what would you do?
Live my usual day

Who is your favorite superhero?
Wonder Woman

Who is your favorite French hero?
Simone de Beauvoir

What is your favorite word in French?
Invraisemblable

- Joyce Anderson

Joyce Anderson

Jean Adams

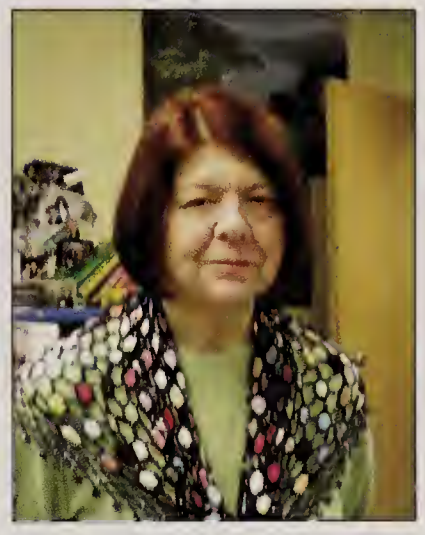
Laura Berger

Mary Elizabeth DeCamp

Betsy Kean

Eileen Milner

Krystin Morin



Maureen Palma

Jenna Sisco

Tanya Steel

Anna Tirone
Department Head

Camera Shy:
Serena Ariente
Pauline Lombardo

SCIENCE

"The important thing in science is not so much to obtain new facts as to discover new ways of thinking about them."
-William Lawrence Bragg

Elisabeth Angus

David Benedetto

Scott Carlson

Ipshita Chakladar

If you could have one super power, what would it be?
Super Strength

If you were a superhero for the day, what would you do?
I'd round up all the bad guys!

Who is the greatest hero in science?
All scientists are heroes.

Jodi Chipman

Michael Marchand
Department Head

Robin Mozell

Tracy Regan

Joshua Roth

Michelle White

Gina Zhou

Camera Shy:
Diana Duke
Mary Pace

Anna Betcher

Amy Donovan

Thomas Haver
Department Head

Barbara Laramie

"Someday when I have the courage, I'm going to tattoo the Quadratic formula onto my quad."
-Ms. Donovan

Sandra Manoogian

Sharon Martin

Mark Pine

Elizabeth Rollins

Gail Texin

Gayle Town

Robert Trakimas

Camera Shy:
David Petty

MATH

"Do not worry about your problems with mathematics. I assure you mine are far greater." - Albert Einstein

Special Education

Berit Ahmad

Susan Ampe

Dorothy Ball

Melissa Boyd

Susan Brooks

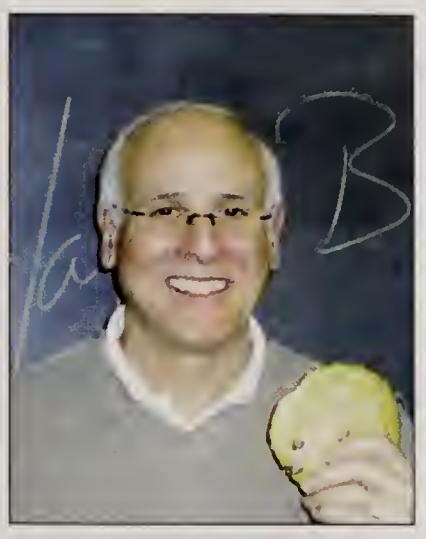
Barbara Carr

Mark Cloherty

Marcy Crowley

Michele Fitzpatrick

Emily Goldstein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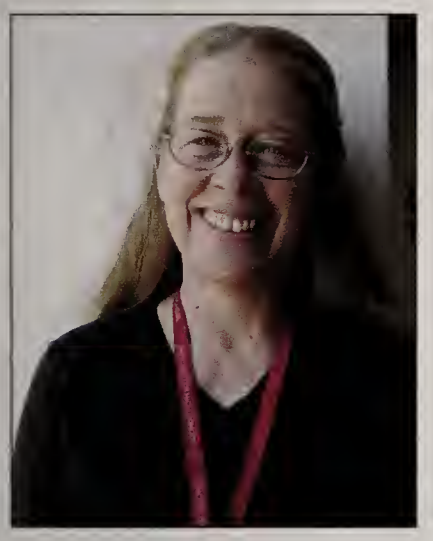
Jared Huber

Valerie Jacobs

Matthew James

Lauren Maguire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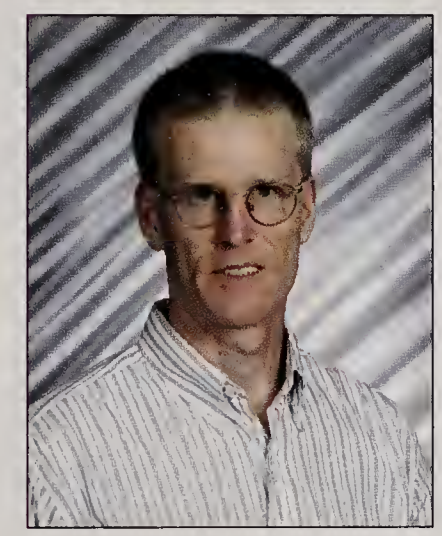
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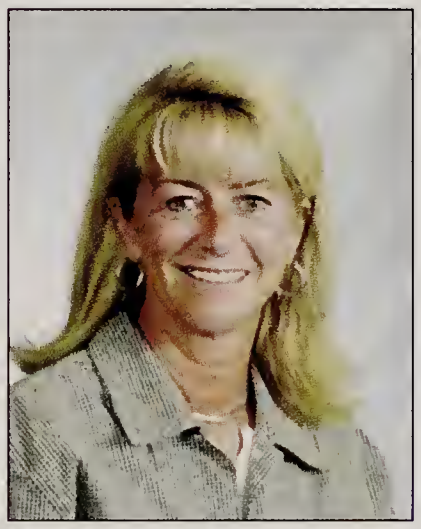
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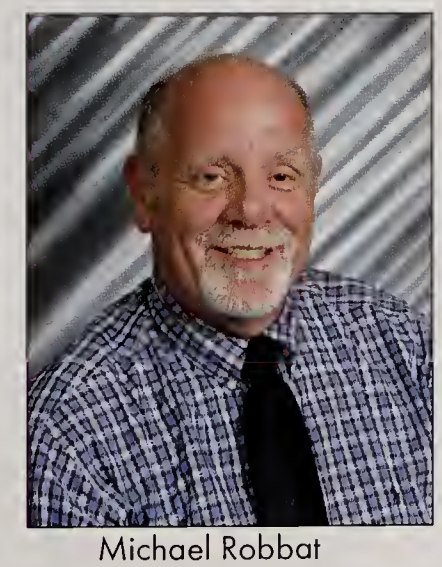
John Pirani

Diana Prowell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Tracy Troiano

Kristen Woollam

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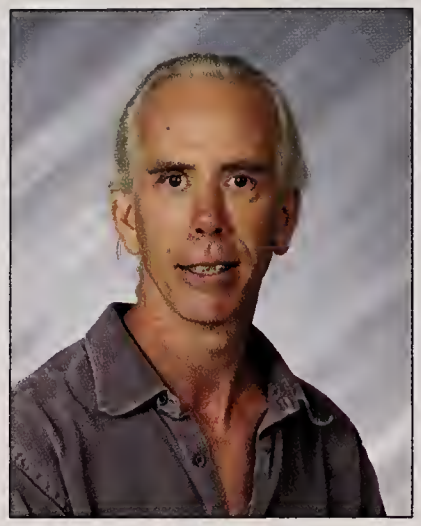
Stephen Wells

Art

Robert Gillis



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Jen Levatino

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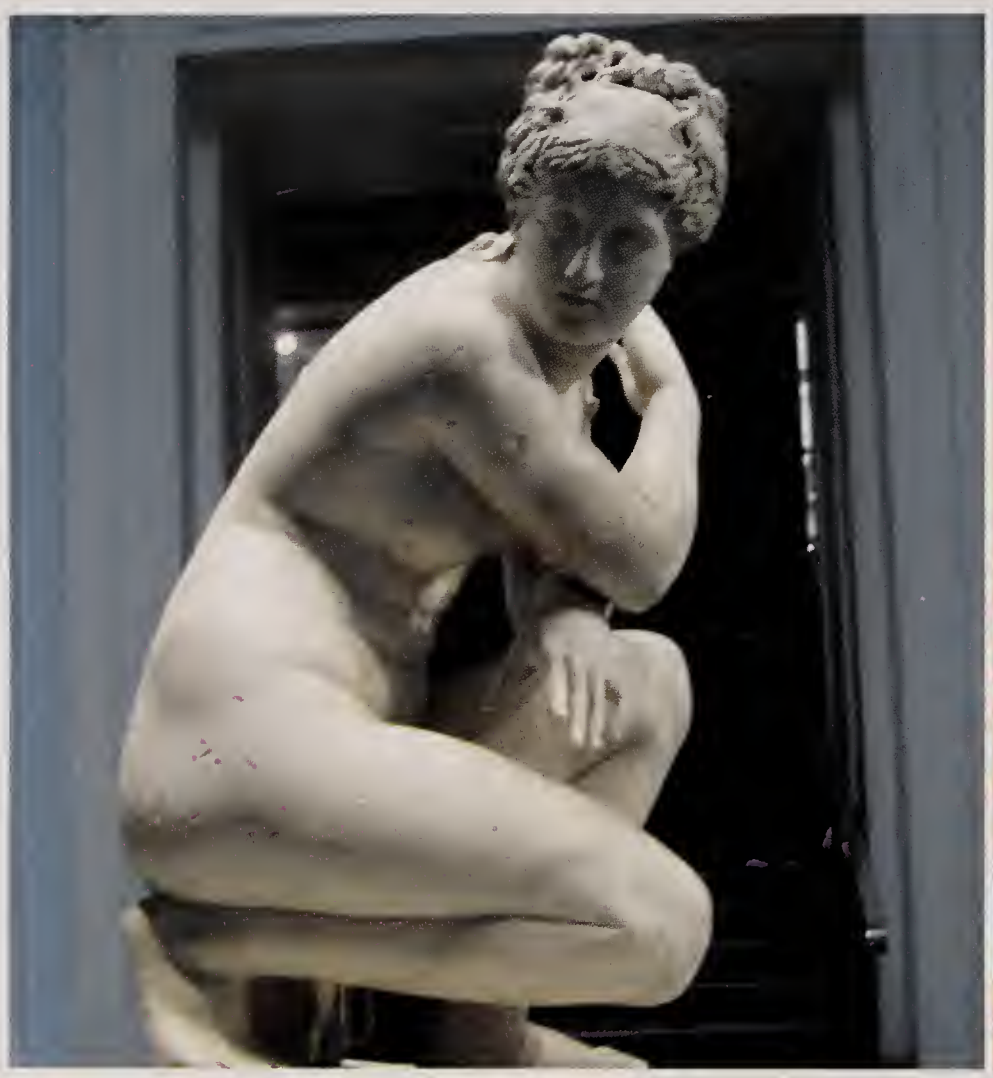
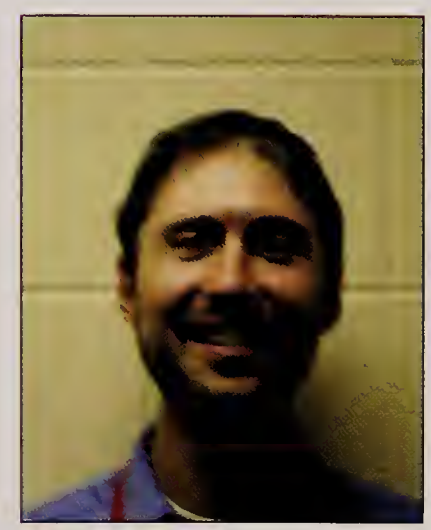
Marguerite Maserian



Music

John McCann
Department Head

Priscilla Miller



Garo Saraydarian

Camera Shy:
Susanna Miller

Technology, Computer Education, and Wood Shop

Charles Lizotte

John Fusco

Charles Kacamburas

Seta Kaleshian

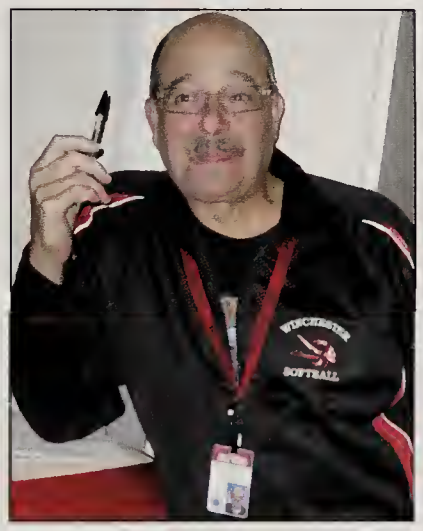
Camera Shy:
Daniel Downs

Wellness

Andria Belanger

Jason Cacciapuoti

Jennifer Powell



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Assistant Athletic Director

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Brian Carroll

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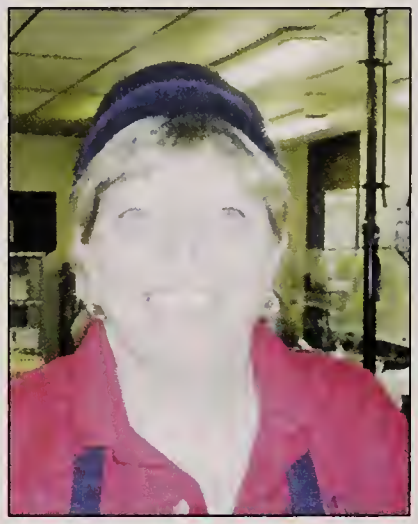
Jeanine Lavoie

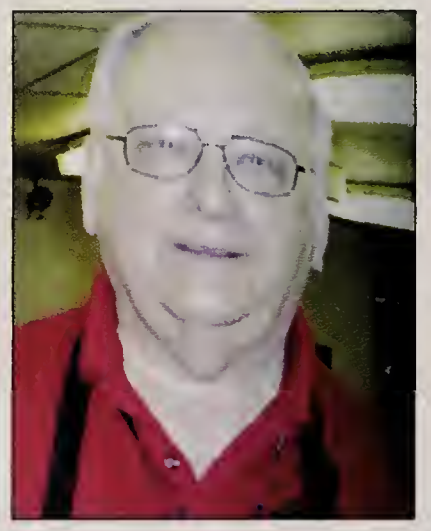
Janet Daniels

Karen Murphy

Cafeteria & Custodians



Maureen Barnes



Edward Grzyb

Elaine Noonan

Petrina Scotti

Kevin Richardson

Anne Sepavich

Camera Shy:
Jean DePrizio
Thomas Nolan
Byron Pickering
Tony Rolli

Peter Antonuccio

Michael DiNanno

Joseph O'brien

Elden Peterson

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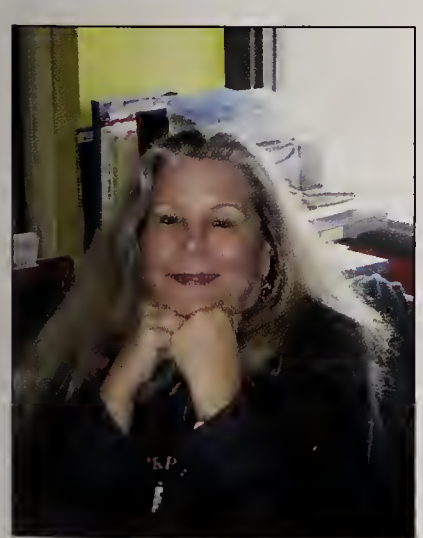
Karen Miller

Karen Rockhold

Kristen Ritchie
Connect and Commit Director

PERMANENT SUBSTITUTES



Donna Brown

Michael Laurie

Thomas Kline

Beau Lashus Takacs

Camera Shy:
Ann Marie Campagna
Marcia Jones
Haverlina Wilmoth

GUIDANCE

John Burke

Peggy Conroy

Faye Kurnick

Judy Johnson

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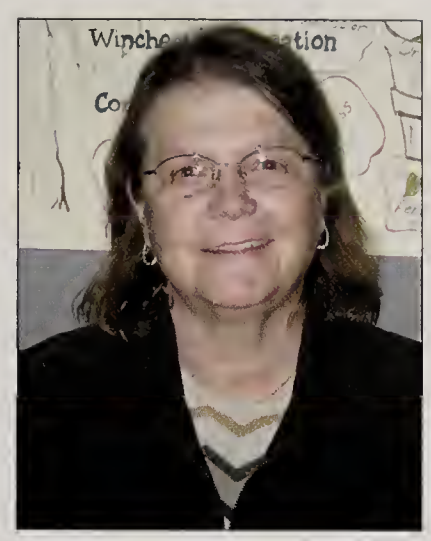
Jaime Roberts

Thomas Gwin
Principal

Gerald Chapman
Assistant Principal



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Assistant Principal

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School Resource Officer

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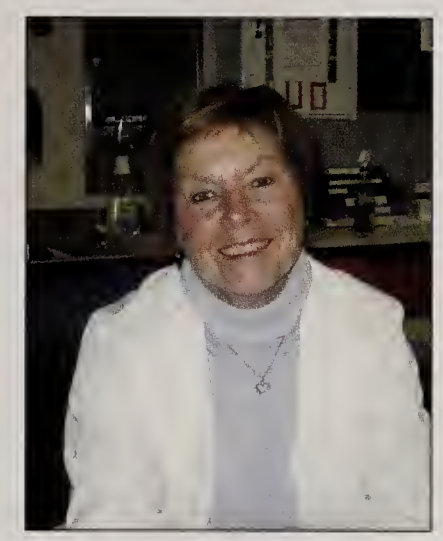

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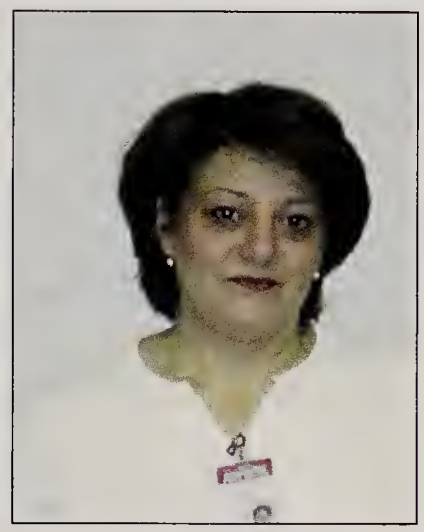

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Joanne Doherty

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Mia Gustin

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Nancy Volpe

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Mixed Martial Arts

Winchester Mixed Martial Arts, the premier high school MMA program in the nation, is a school-sanctioned sports club at WHS with the mission of providing, for all of its members, an opportunity to explore and train in martial arts in order to promote personal growth, character development, and a healthy lifestyle. MMA fosters humility, self-control, respect, discipline, and the ability to apply these essential skills in both ordinary and life-threatening situations.

Dedicated to providing the highest quality of instruction, practices are focused on learning techniques applicable to sparring, self-defense, and other martial arts related activities. Participants are introduced to the basics of boxing, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Judo, Karate, kickboxing, Muay Thai, Taekwondo, wrestling and more by instructors ranging from WHS students to former world champions.

MMA combines dozens of martial arts methods and systems, each with its own unique features and intricacies. Due to the depth and extent of the sport, participants will always discover a multitude of new techniques to learn and master, from striking arts emphasizing punches, elbows, knees and kicks to grappling arts that accentuate chokes, joint locks, pressure points, takedowns and throws. Under the guidance of club founder Ingoo Kwak and club adviser Mr. Benedetto, the MMA club received national attention this year, with an article that was published in the *New York Times*.

Curtain and Cue

One of the most memorable events from this past fall was Curtain and C presentation of "The Matchmaker". Seniors Anna Quinn and Meg Dunn directed performance, working alongside faculty adviser Jason Van Dinter. After weeks of work and many long practices, the actors entertained packed audiences this fall. Every thoroughly enjoyed the humor of the play, and overall the weekend was a great succe

Electric Car Conversion

The electric car conversion has been a new and exciting endeavor at WHS. This unique club brought together students and members of the community, working side by side to convert a Chevy S10 pick up truck from gas power to electric power. Every Monday, from 2:30 to 9:00, the electric car enthusiasts gather in the Auto Shop to work on this project. Many thanks are due to adviser Mr. Lannon and to Debe Holland, who helped to get the conversion project running. The members of this yearlong project presented the final product in the Enka Fair in the spring. The entire event was beneficial for all involved; students enjoyed learning from many community members, and everyone benefits from learning how to contribute to a "greener" society .

Tech Crew

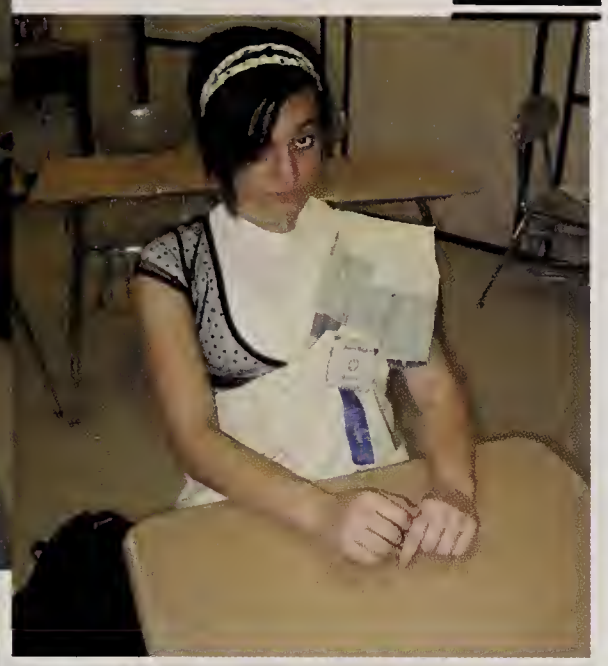
The Tech Crew, led by Tom anton and Sam Cohen, and vised by Mr. Fusco, is mprised of a select few dents who work various nts and activities, such as Curtain and Cue plays, the nter musical, Mr. WHS, and talent show. The efforts of se students continually pay as they supplement ivities and school-wide nts all year long. Without m, the entertaining and morable events that take ce every year at WHS uld not happen.

Spanish Club

At WHS, Spanish is more than an average class that fits a language requirement. The study of this language, along with Latin American and Spanish culture, goes far beyond the classroom. Once a week, the seventeen members of the Spanish club, advised by Ms. Kean, meet to participate in Spanish-oriented activities. Two extreme Spanish enthusiasts, J.J. Bingel and Amos Meeks, lead this club in all types of activities, such as the Dia De Los Muertos Celebration and the March Film Festival. One of the annual highlights is the trip to Anna's Taqueria, where students get to try some delicious food from another culture.

French Club

The French Club, led by Lily Kupets and Marie Rose Muir, enjoyed another year of fun activities. The club members enjoyed viewing French mo such as Amélie, while eating some delicious French cuisine. This year, some members of the club also attended a play at Tufts, *The Mad Woma Chaillot*, by Jean Giraudoux. While having fun, they are also exposing themselves to French culture with the help of long-time faculty advisor, Mad Anderson. Kupets summed up the French club's goal, saying, "The club is a good way to enhance your knowledge of the French language and cu beyond the classroom."



LATIN CLUB

Do you enjoy goofing around in Togas? If you do, then you should join the Latin Club! Already in its third year, the Latin Club is thriving. Every year, members enjoy going to Cape Cod to attend JCL, Junior Classical League, a spirited competition designed to perpetuate Roman culture. After the successful construction of an aberrant chariot last year, club members reconstructed it, along with a trebuchet (a catapult). They also enjoy viewing some movies, attending BU Classics Day and much more. This year's club is led by consuls Jessica Haggett and Diana Sunder, vice president Diane Yu, secretary Marrek Panzarino, and treasurer Neil Erikson. Anyone who enjoys the classics and togas is welcome, and as Haggett puts it, no Latin knowledge technically required.

ITALIAN CLUB

The Italian Club enjoyed another fun-filled ear celebrating the Italian culture. Under the adership of senior Elisa Pompeo, and advised y Mrs. Steel and Mrs. Tirone, the club has ontinued to thrive here at WHS. Members have njoyed Italian Movie Nights, trips to the North nd to sample some Italian cuisine, and cooking ith an Italian immigrant. Not only does the club ffer students a chance to learn about Italian ulture, but it also gives them an opportunity to rovide service for others. They have continued to ost a toy drive every Christmas for the Italian ome for Orphans in Jamaica Plain.

Student Council

Students from all across the high school undoubtedly appreciate the yearlong efforts of Student Council. This group of elected students, led by President Jack Cashion and Vice President Devin Nash, and advised by Mr. Robbat, represent the entire student body to voice concerns of students and promote school spirit. Student Council has been responsible for school favorites, such as Spirit Half Week, the Student-Faculty Talent Show, and Valentine's Day flowers. This group of students also works to give back to the community, sponsoring charities such as the American Food Pantry and donating profits from many events to other local charities. One of the few groups that gets faculty to perform on stage and entire grades to color-coordinate for a day, Student Council has proven its importance in the growth of school spirit.

2008-2009 Members

Jack Cashion
Devin Nash
Perry Dinardo
Rob Pontrelli

Brittany Lane
DaYe Kim
Gus Robinson
Michael Pitts
Vivian Perry
Zach Keating

Katherine Spahr
Avery Wendell
David Oleksak
Jackie Murano
Neil Erikson
Terry Chen

Kate Smith-Lin
Sarah Barnabei
Sarah Ohnigian
Pawan Mathew
Tanya Chakladar

Berj Chilingirian
Catherine Wall
Katelyn Bailey
Kristof Vajda
Maggie Connolly
Renata Mukai

Spectrum

If you're ever looking for a safe, fun place on a Tuesday afternoon, why not check out the Gay-Straight Alliance in the English open area? The WHS Gay-Straight alliance, Spectrum, is a safe place for students to support each other while working to end discrimination and promote equality. In Spectrum, students talk about issues in the teenage GBLT (gay, bi-sexual, lesbian, transsexual) community. The club, advised by Mr. Skinder, is extremely welcoming and has around twenty members. The club always enjoys putting on the Day of Dialogue assembly for freshmen each year. Members work hard to organize this important event, bringing in powerful and memorable speakers, and then leading smaller discussions about the issues in 9th grade English classes. It has proven to be a thought provoking and impactful day for students each year. President Lindsay Anderson summed up Spectrum by saying, "We work hard but we have a lot of fun too!"

Robotics Club

As always, the Robotics club, advised by Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Petty, continues to ack up impressive results at competitions cross the nation. This year David Silverman the President, Zohair Khursheed the Vice resident and James Mulhern the Treasurer. he club involves itself in two kinds of obotics: task oriented robots and 15lb. ombat robots. The task oriented bots ompete in the USFirst Tech Challenge ompetition and the combat bots compete in e BotsIQ competition. Over the past three ears the club has traveled to Plymouth Iorth H.S. for regional tournaments and Iiami, FL for national competitions. This ear the club also competed at the USFirst or the first time. In the past, the club has also uilt 120 lb combat robots and autonomous obots. The mission of the club is to promote echnology, math and science skills as well s teamwork and sportsmanship in an teresting, fun manner outside of the lassroom. The club is very grateful to eceive funding from the John and Mary Iurphy Foundation, the Winchester oundation for Educational Excellence and n annual fundraiser. The club has also ained the support of corporate sponsors cluding, Boston Centerless, Custom Iachine and Kiva Systems.

Environmental Club

Do you want to save the world? The Environmental Club is making a giant leap in the right direction. Under the leadership of Julian Phillips and Julia Elhinney, the club has continued to help WHS to become more environmentally friendly. The club, advised by Mr. Marchand is responsible for oviding the blue recycle bins for paper that can be seen throughout the school. This year, they started a new initiative, to recycle water bottles and cans he high school. They repurposed large metal trash cans and placed them strategically around the school. Members of the club volunteer to empty the ycle bins regularly. The club also sponsored Bike/Walk to school day again this year, and held a Winter Coffeehouse to fund reforestation efforts in zil. When asked about his involvement in the club, Phillips said, "Helping the planet is now more important than ever. Many of the changes necessary me at the local level. That's why it's so important that the Environmental Club continues its work with the school community."

Asian Club

The Asian Club was founded this year by DaYe Kim and Susanne Mei. The club is open to anyone wishing to learn about different Asian countries and their culture. During meetings they study various Asian languages, and watch video clips to enhance their knowledge of the Asian culture. They took a restaurant trip to Shilla in Harvard Square and attempted to take restaurant trips to taste the cuisine from every country they have studied together. The Asian club had a very successful start and it promises to be a long lasting club here at WHS.

Harvard Model Congress

The biggest event for the club each year is the Harvard Model Congress in Boston during the last four days of February Break. These "mock" congressional sessions have grown immensely in popularity over the last few years. Students spend much of the year planning and preparing for this event. The club is led by David Oleksak, president, Joshua New, treasurer and viceroy, Don Muir, secretary, and Travis Achorn, chancellor. The advisers are Mr. Marques, Mr. Chase, and Ms. Rees. Leaders are proud of the fact that there are twice as many members as last year, and they encourage anyone to join. If you enjoy government and politics, you will love Harvard Model Congress!

Junior Statesmen of America

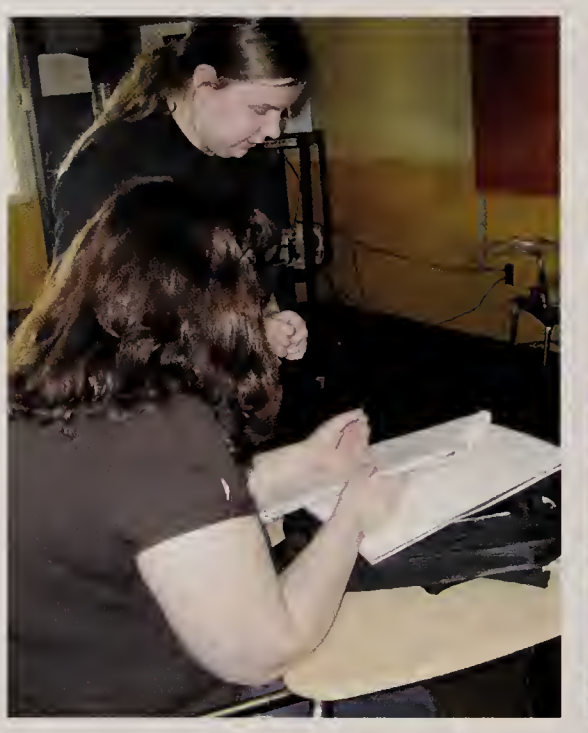
JSA (Junior Statesmen of America) is the only debate club at the high school. During meetings, members enjoy debating different topics, both improvised and prepared. They debate a wide range of topics, from silly things to current events and politics. This year the club attended three major conferences. The fall and spring state conferences and the winter congress in Washington D.C. The club is led by President Lexy Long and master of debate Nathan Ricke, and advised by Ms. Kangas.

Film Club

For the past nine years, the Film Club has had a ast watching great movie clips and discussing ovie trivia, according to its adviser, Mr. Waddell. is group consists of students who like to watch assic and weird movies. Two weeks a month, the ub gets together, having themed nights such as arx Brothers Night and Remembering Paul ewman/Root Beer Float Night. Under the adership of President Julia Howard, the club ans to host an outdoor movie night in the spring. though the club was a bit scared by the hopping 33 members who signed up this year, ey were put at ease when an average of eight udents showed up for each meeting. The Film ub has had some great memories, including Mr. Vaddell's commentary on movies and life and the ertucci rolls provided by Alex Ritchie. It is an tertaining activity for all involved.

Anime Club

Since 2004, fans of Code Geass, Cowboy Bebop, and Ghost in the Shell have found a place at WHS to share their interests in anime. Led by President Marija Navarro and Vice President Carl Ricke, the 18 members of the Anime Club meet weekly to watch anime, talk, draw, and just have fun. This group makes an annual trip to Anime Boston, a convention for other fans of anime. Also, this year the club has begun to offer drawing lessons during the meetings. When asked why he enjoys being a part of the club, freshman Alex Woodard said, "Where else could I watch the most awesome shows?"



Improv Club

Have you ever wanted to test your acting improvising skills here at WHS? Since last year, Winc students have been given this opportunity by the I Club. Every Monday afternoon, members Breitenbach, Jenna Czeck, Bret Casey, Jamie Brook Woodard, Brianna DeLairre, Carl Ricke, Nathan Tony Chan, John Lacey, Lucien LeMenager, and Shewalter, led by Amos Meeks and adviser Ms. are given an opportunity to express themselves cre through improvisation. When asked why she start club, Ms. Pickett said, "I have a passion for improv c and thought there was a place for it in this school c and intelligent teenagers." Although the club has not own show yet, it has enjoyed performing at events s the student-faculty talent show and Shakespeare Day

National Honors Society

Made up of 63 seniors, and advised by Mr. Lister, this year's National Honors Society oasted more members than it has ever had in its history at Winchester High School. The large umber of members this year shows how dedicated WHS seniors are to academic success and ervice to the community. Despite busy schedules, members have found time to tutor fellow udents in areas in which they excel. Led by President Colleen O'Donnell, Vice President Jenna nglin, Secretary Nathaniel Goehring, and Treasurer Jack Cashion, members have worked on arious other projects around the school and the community this year. NHS members have also egun to orchestrate a Relay For Life event, which is a 24 hour walk benefiting cancer esearch that takes place every year in hundreds of locations nationwide. Although the reparation will take quite some time, this year's members are hoping to plant the seed for a ccessful event in the future.

PAL

While most freshmen fear that they will meet intimidating upperclassmen on their first day at WHS, they are usually surprised to find the halls filled with smiling juniors and seniors in bright yellow t-shirts. Close to a hundred students wake up a little early on the first day back to class to greet the incoming 9th graders and help them to adapt to the school. PAL (Peer Alliance Link) Leaders Jessica Burnham, Alyssa Coffin, Laura Hingston, Melanie Roy, Laura Savage, and Leanne Toumayan worked tirelessly over the summer to match a group of freshmen to each PAL. PALs do a great job of showing freshmen where their classes are and offering insider tips about the school.

Connect and Commit

This year, about 400 WHS students devoted to service discovered a place to meet and work to improve our community. Since the 2004/2005 school year, the members of Connect & Commit have met once a week to learn about and discuss issues such as homelessness, pollution, and war. Meetings also provide great opportunities to participate in service activities. This past year has been exciting for the program, as it welcomed its new director, Kristen Ritchie. Under the leadership of Ritchie, along with co-presidents Julia Howard and Kelsey Holland, Connect & Commit has expanded its program, holding the Thanksgive-away Drive, which collected items to donate to 12 different local charities around the Thanksgiving holiday. As part of the Community Service-Learning Program at WHS, Connect & Commit is a club dedicated to providing students with learning opportunities through service. It is a place where all students feel welcome and are encouraged to make their community the best it can be.

Stampede

"Stampede provides an outlet for self expression and an open environment for people to be themselves," says Captain Lena Ngor. Ngor, along fellow captains Tiffany Liu and Nyomee Fernandez, have led Stampede through another successful year. The club's twenty members once again cap the audience at the annual pep rally. They excited everyone in the crowd, and to make it even better, the football team won the next day! The team performed during halftime at the boys basketball games for the first time this year, and they once again took part in the annual Talent Show. Next Stampede will continue to expand as a club and challenge itself even more next year by competing as an official sports team.

Art Club

The art club has continued to grow and create art in its fourth year running. Under the leadership of Carlie Margossian, Robert Busher, and Paul Simpson, the club has enjoyed spending time with faculty adviser Ms. Levatino after school in the art room on Thursdays. The club is described by Busher as "a time to do art and express your own human identity through visual representation." The club has around twenty regular members and welcomes anyone who enjoys art. This year they enjoyed a fieldtrip to the Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston and they participated in the Raku BBQ.

Math Team

The newly reincarnated Math Team had a busy year. Under the leadership of captain Yuri Kolchinski and club adviser Ms. Donovan, the team has articipated in Math League meets, NEML monthly contests, AMC contests and the Harvard-MIT Math tournament. At the weekly meetings, math team embers focus on studying and discussing mathematical theory. They then apply their skills during competitions against other high schools.

Red and Black

The Red & Black has always made representing the different voices of the student body its top priority. The staff has continued its tradition spotlighting both athletes and artists in every edition. With guidance from the new adviser, Megan Rutenbeck, these budding journalists always striv for excellence and aim to make every issue even better than the one before it.

The Red & Black would not be possible withou dedication of its staff: News Editor Amy Pe Student Life Editor Jake Arwe, Arts and Entertair Editor Julia McElhinney, Sports Editor Davis Opdorp, Copy Editors Greg Johnston and Lir Pierce, Layout Editors Beatrice Ma and Erica Wo Photo Editors Lily Kupets and Sarah Carlisle, Bus Manager In-Goo Kwak, and Distribution Mar Farrell Murphy, as well as the literary stylings writers: Brittany Campbell, Terry Chen, Allison Fe Mark Gillespie, Gerald Lucey, Leanne Toum Polly Mosendz, Julian Phillips, Michael Pitts, and Wood. This strong and creative team was le Editors-in-Chief Alexandra Bolles and PJ Turner, of whom have been involved with the throughout their high school years. They ins monthly meetings this year to make sure the always felt heard and in-the-know. With Mose restaurant review column, "The Dish," up graphics courtesy of Walters, the return of the the Month thanks to Pitts, and more, everyone inv has made the 2008-09 editions of *The Red &* more unique and better than ever.

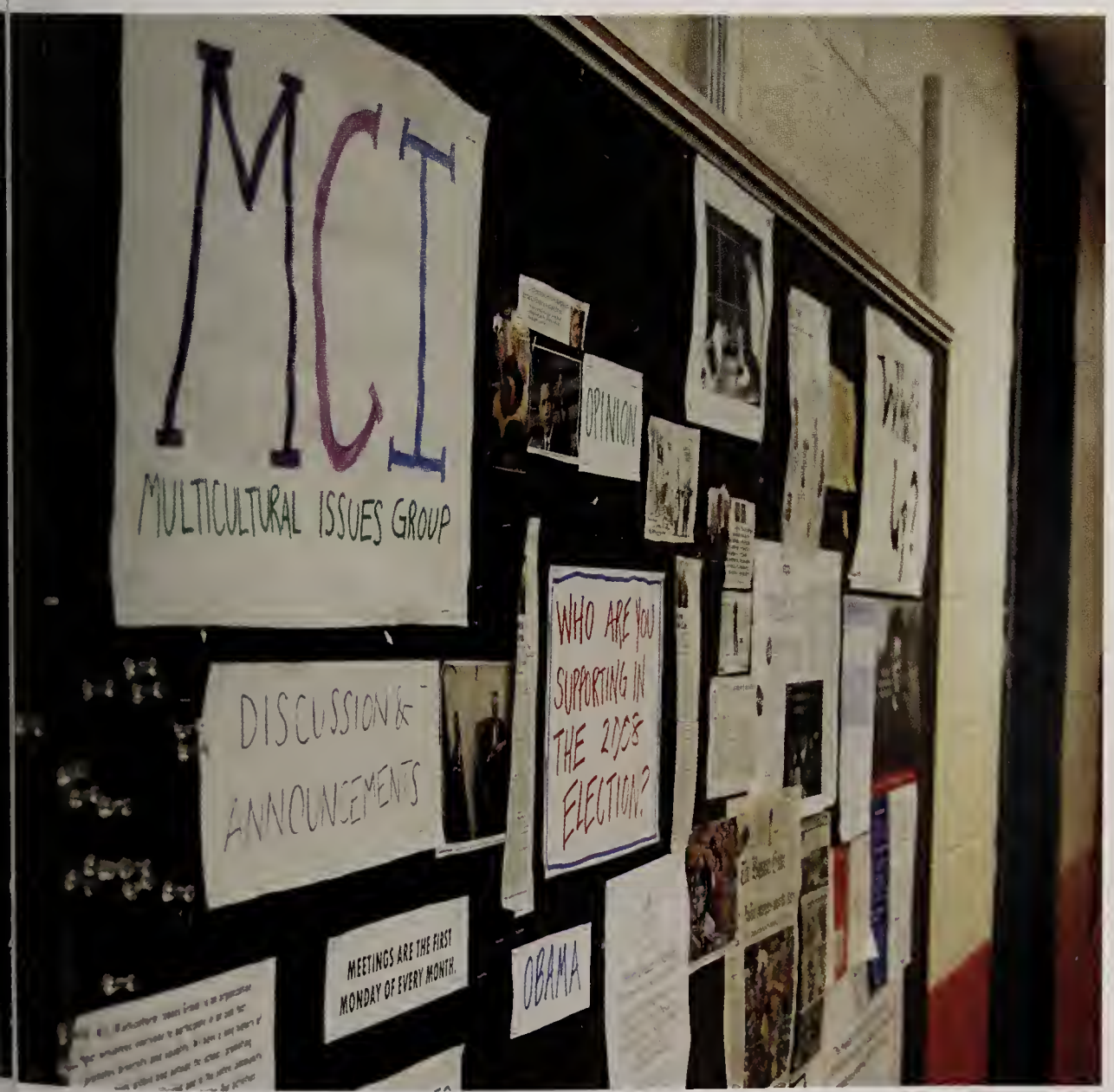
Youth Enacting Student Support

Formerly known as SOS/SADD, the club has a new, upbeat name this year: YESS (Youth Enacting Student Support). The co-leaders this year include Hillary Mullan, Terry Chen, and Anthony Santa-Maria. YESS is a group that welcomes kids to come and talk if they have issues with stress, friends, and any other emotional support issues. This year the club focused primarily on how stress affects the student body. In October, they made surveys asking students to target their areas of stress and whether they thought stress and competition positively or negatively affected students' abilities to perform in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities. YESS members then created a video targeting four major causes of stress in students' lives. They also worked with the Feminist Alliance to promote safe sex and use of contraceptives at a Sexual Education Day. On March 7th, a dozen club members attended a Massachusetts SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) meeting to hear a speaker talk about peer pressure and enjoyed getting to know other students across the state through dodgeball, dancing, and eating.

Creative Writing Club

he Creative Writing Club had another great . The number of club members doubled this , due to the dedicated and energetic work of year's club members. The club hosted the nd school wide short story contest, after a successful contest last year. Under the ership of DaYe Kim and Carl Ricke, and sed by Mr. Miles, the club members enjoyed cing at meetings while working on various ng prompts. They write poetry, short stories, other pieces, and then they share their work each other. Freshmen Hyatt Benkiran and beth Keith summed up their feelings about club by saying, "The club is a great ortunity to write in a way you enjoy even n assignments don't allow that. Imagination is and the club is full of life." This club is the ect setting for aspiring authors!

Multicultural Issues



For students looking to discuss issues within the social, economic and cultural aspects of our society, the Multicultural Issues club has served as an open place to meet. On the first Monday of every month, 15-20 members gather under the advisement of Mr. Kurhajetz and Mr. Burke to participate in exciting discussions and cultural activities. The group also runs successful fundraisers such as the annual bake sale the night of Open House. In the past, the group has hosted speakers who have discussed topics ranging from perspectives on race in the media to Israeli-Palestinian relations. The members have also attended lectures outside of school, listening to speakers on U.S. military policy throughout the world, as well as artistic interpretations in Mongolia and Europe. When asked about her involvement in the club, member Antonia Yang said, "This year our discussions have mostly revolved around the presidential election. Mr. Kurhajetz and Mr. Burke often supplement our discussions with interesting though random video clips in order to draw our attention and provide new insight."

YEARBOOK

Ms. Hillstrom, what happened to your floor?

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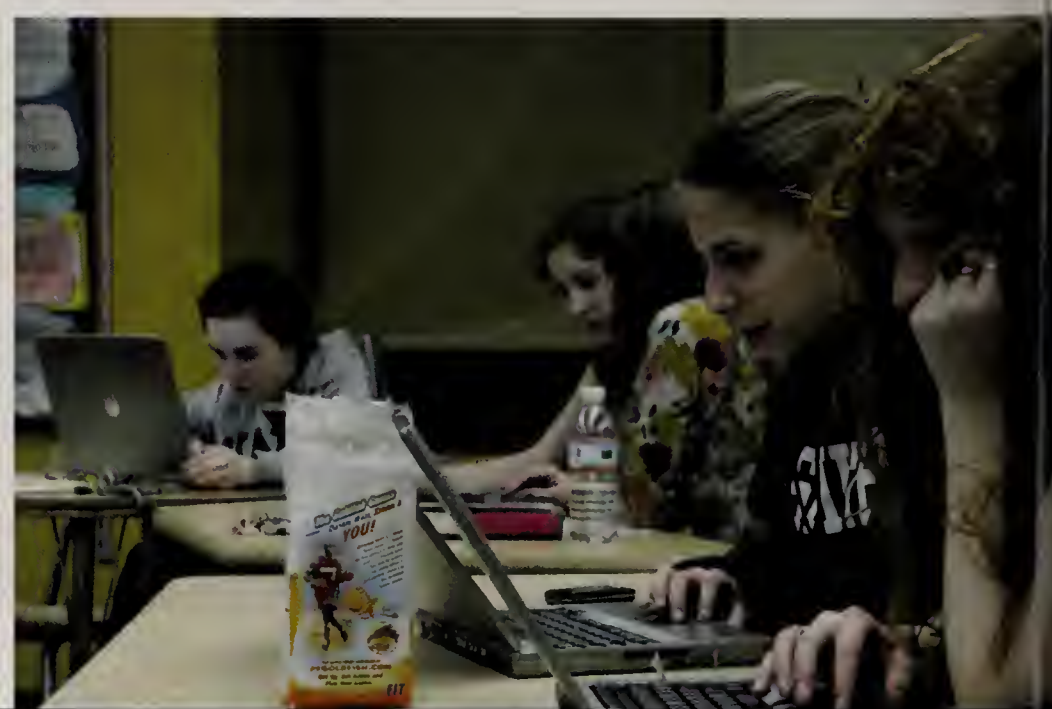

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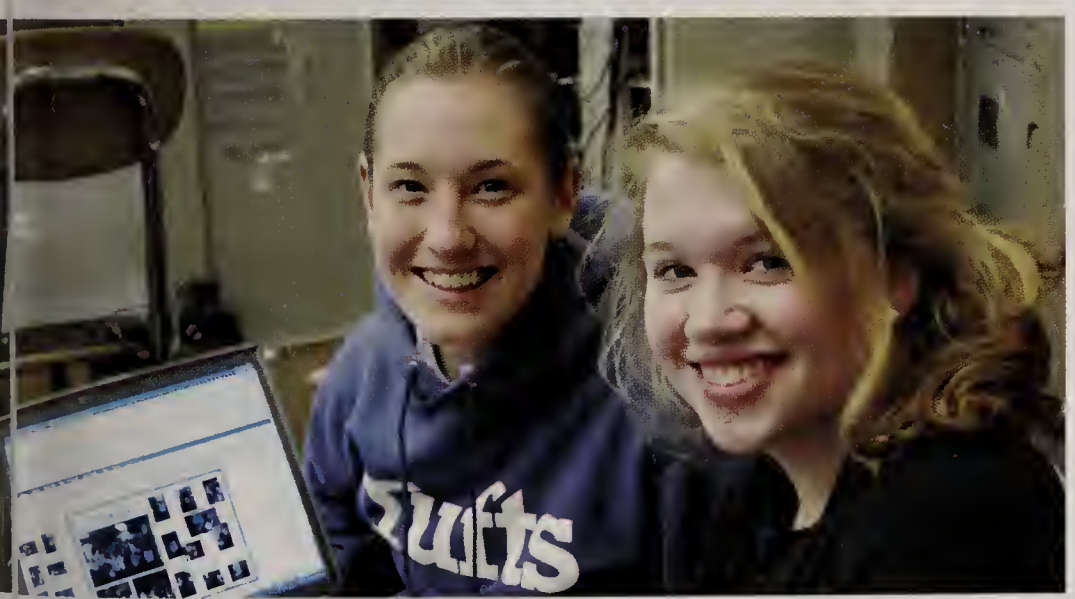

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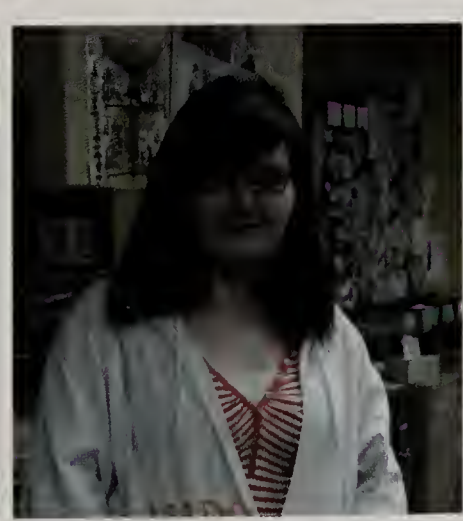

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THE ARTS!

Fun, Laughs, Good Times!

WHS students shine in this year's winter musical...

Sweet Charity!

(Above) Dancers strike a pose at the swanky Pompeii Club.
(Below) Charity seeks advice from her sassy sidekicks, Nickie and Helene.

Charity and Oscar reluctantly discuss their future together.

Nickie, Helene, and the Fandango Girls give Charity a hard time about her childish daydreaming.

Things heat up on the ferris wheel between Charity and Oscar.

It is the swingin' '60s in Manhattan, and Charity Hope Valentine splits her time between looking for love and working as a "dance hall hostess" at the Fandango Ballroom. After much heartbreak at the hands of slimy suitors, Charity stumbles upon a nervous gentleman named Oscar. Could he be the knight in shining armor she's waited for? Unfortunately, no. Through song and dance, and with help from her trusty dance hall gal pals, Charity emerges as the bravest individual, at least in her own eyes.

Italian lovers Vittorio and Ursula share a passionate embrace.

Cast members take a bow after a bangin' performance.

ORCHESTRA

Senior InGoo Kwak poses before the Children's Concert

Orchestra is more a family than a class. Dr. McCann (loving DMac) shepherds the huddled masses of string, wind, a percussive instruments into a cohesive group that have actua done some spectacular work this year. We have divided into thr groups: the Orchestra for underclassmen; Symphony for advanc players; and Sinfonietta, a smaller chamber group. This year have incorporated a community service aspect to our music; played Shubert's Mass at St. Mary's and in Scituate to raise mon for Mission of Deeds, recently performed at the National Herita Museum in Lexington, and have begun a music tutoring progra All three orchestras are filled with memorable characters, maki every day a surprise and a good time. Impervious to dread archmaps or difficult Mendelssohn, Orchies are Orchies for life.

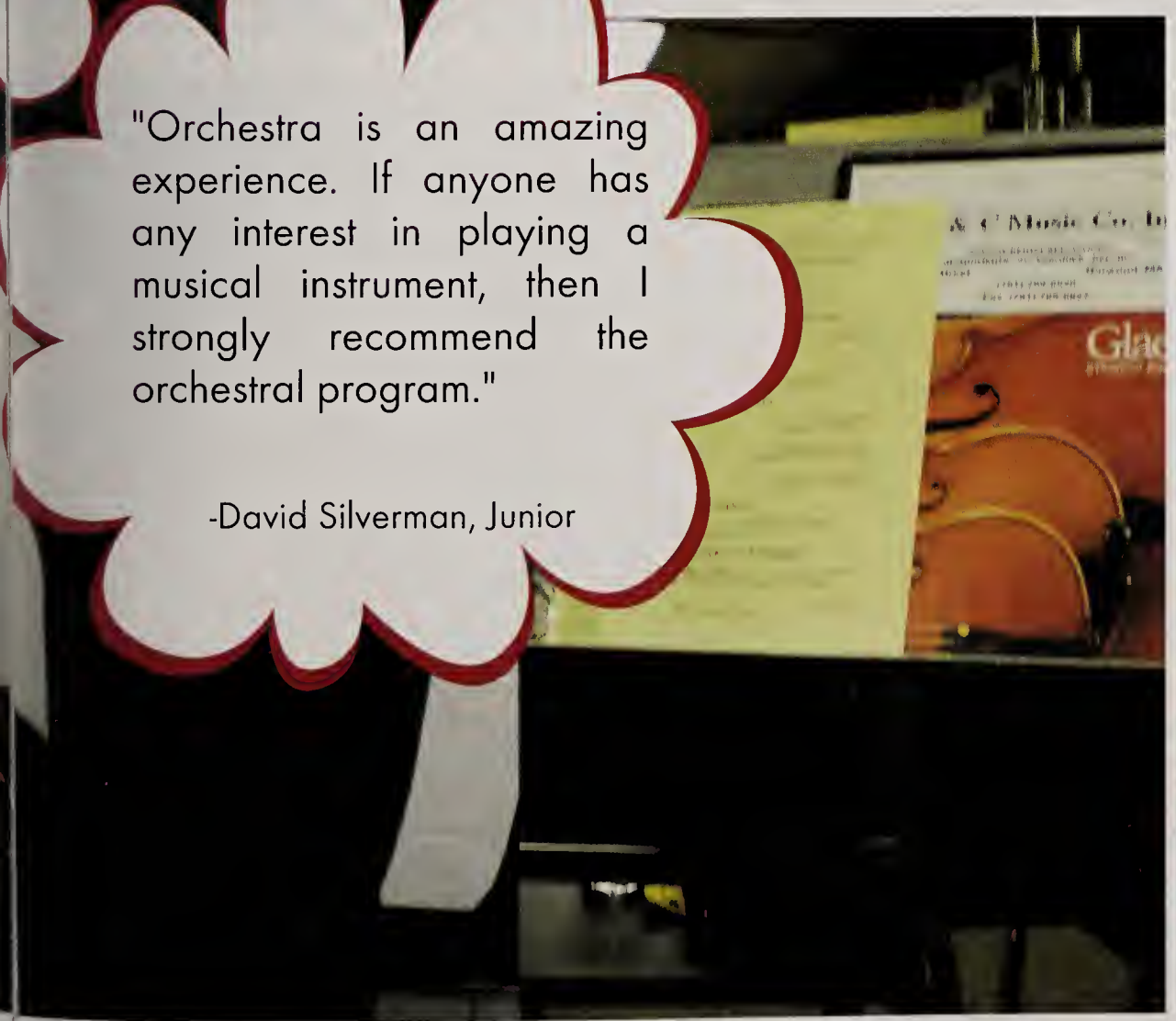
2008-2009 Symphony

2008-2009 Orchestra

"Orchestra is an amazing experience. If anyone has any interest in playing a musical instrument, then I strongly recommend the orchestral program."

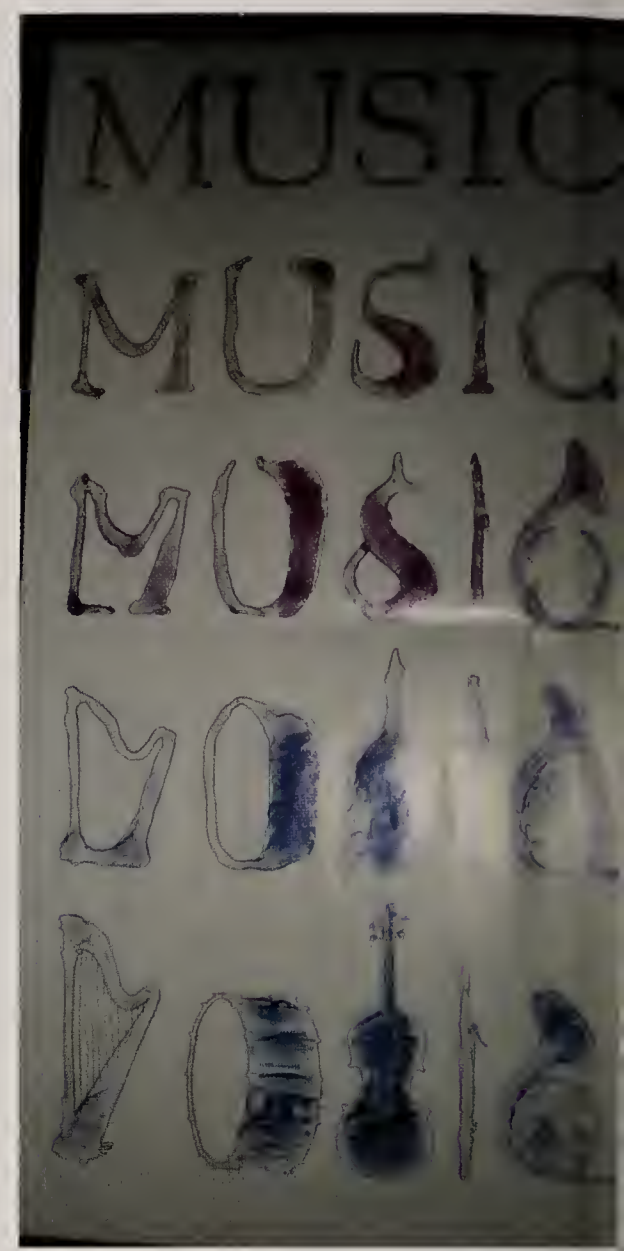
-David Silverman, Junior

2008-2009 Sinfonietta



"The Jazz Band has a great sax line. We all play great together and get along really well."
-Senior Jack Cashion

Jazz Band Seniors: Reid McMurry, Jake Arwe, Ava Carter, Jack Cashion, Maria Arah, Mike Feb, Sam Holland



This year the Jazz Band was back and better than ever. We started the year off by combining with the Concert Band to put on an awesome halftime show at the varsity football games. Some of the songs we played were: "Magnificent Seven", "Fantasy", "September", "Hot Hot Hot", and the drum section had a great solo. Both bands executed the shows well and also played well in the stands during the games.

There were two more occasions where the Concert Band and Jazz Band combined. On Veterans Day we marched in the parade to honor our veterans. Our trumpet line performed Taps at the ceremony. The second occasion was the Large Ensembles Winter Concert. Here we combined to play a wonderful piece called, "Scenes from a City Above". In November, the Jazz Band played at Crate and Barrel for a fundraiser. We played a variety of songs that were perfect for the occasion. Then, the Jazz Band played in the Small Ensembles Winter Concert. We again played a wide range of songs including "Brick House". We also enjoyed our trip to all the elementary schools, performing for future WHS musicians.

Finally, at Strawberry Pops, we said our formal goodbyes to o awesome seniors. It is sad to see them go, but their seats will be filled wi some other wonderful musicians. Our annual "In the Mood" Dance feature almost two hours of music and dancing.

The Jazz Band could not have sounded so good without our conducto Ms. Miller. She helped us with rhythms, notes or anything we were havir trouble with. This year was an awesome year and we couldn't have done without you, Ms. Miller!

-Jimmy Benedict, Freshman

JAZZ BAND

"Band is one of my favorite classes because it brings kids from different grades together and we all bond over music. It is a relaxing class and a ton of fun." -Sophomore Tessa Belanger

Concert Band

The Concert Band and Jazz Band started the year with marching band. They played at all of the home football games. They played "Fantasy" and "September" by Earth, Wind, and Fire. They also played "Hot, Hot, Hot", "Eye of the Tiger", and "Cheeseburger in Paradise".

"Band has been a great experience for me. I have learned a lot about music, have taken great trips with band and I have made lifelong friends from the class."
- Senior Allison Feeney

Concert Band Seniors: Stephanie Mullane, Amelia Rohan, Allison Feeney, Willi McLean III

MUSIC SING,

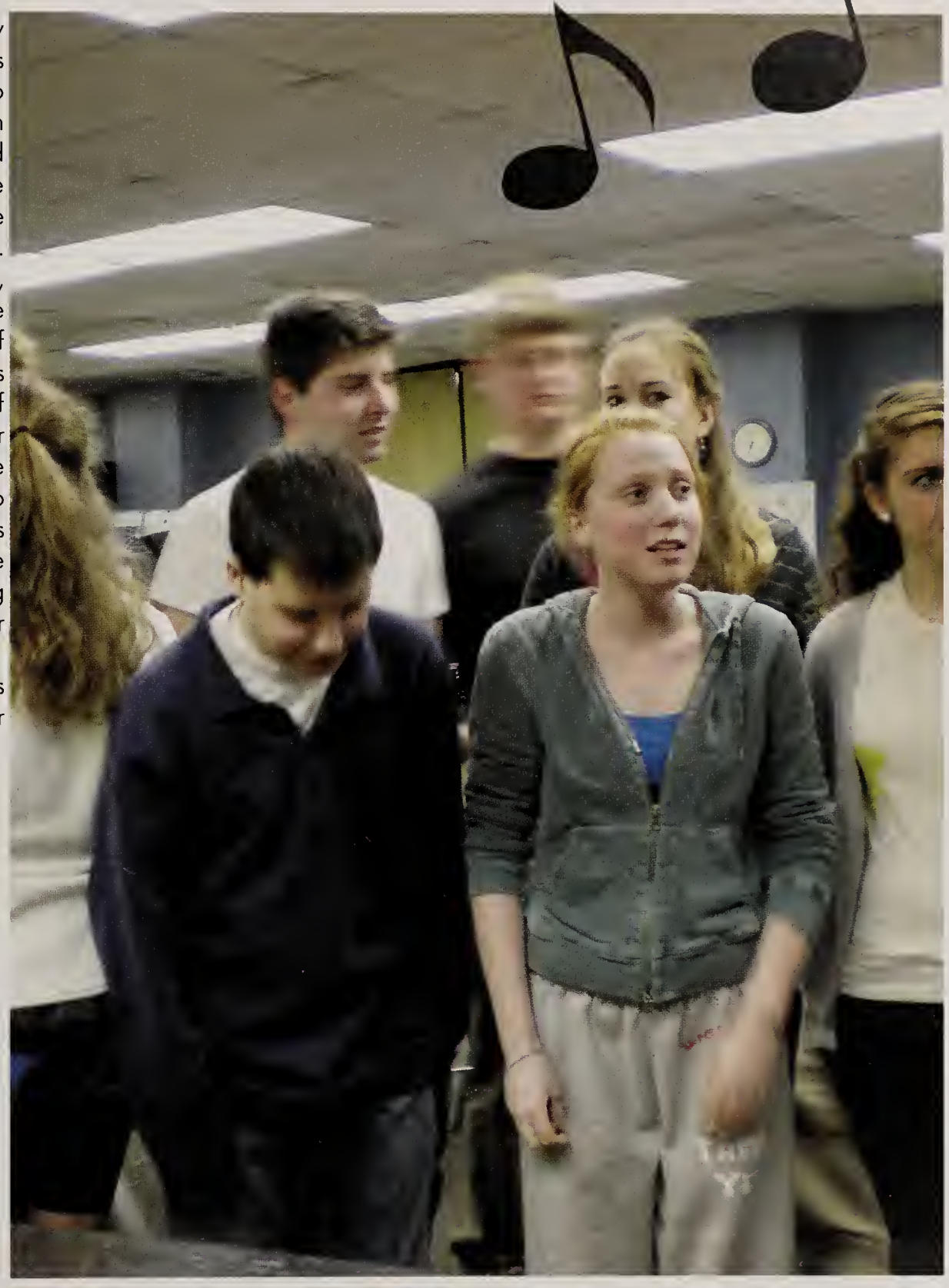
Sing, Sing

"We just thought we'd sangs fo' y'all!"
~Marge Dunn, senior

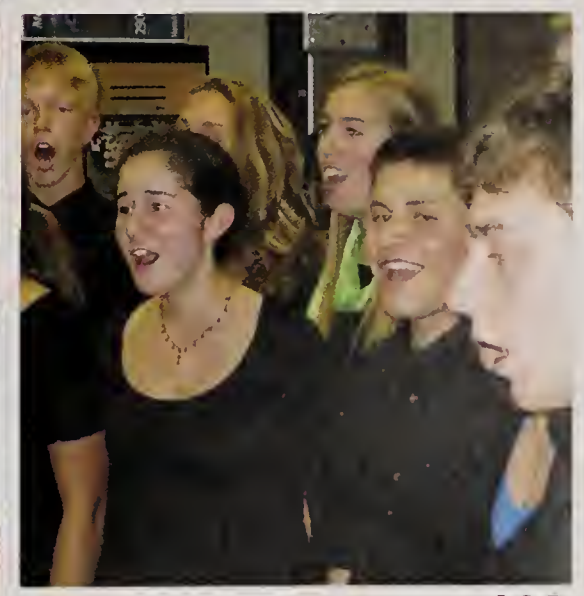
WHS Chorus and Octets

The Octets are one of the oldest musical entities housed by e WHS Music Department. This select a cappella group has een entertaining Winchester and beyond for almost two ecades. This year, with the new chorus director, Susannah iller, the Octets have continued to grow as a group and oduce a fantastic sound. With a group of only 16 and the tiation of 7 new members, we have been able to accept the allenge to adapt to the changes that may come year to year. aptains Lizzie Camlin-Irving, Mike Feblowitz, Lindsay Foote, id Will McCarthy all provide an inspirational guidance wards excellence and perfect the blend and cohesiveness of e group. The majority of the repertoire is contemporary songs ranged by individual group members, though a selection of ore classical pieces remains a vital element of the set list for e year. One of the best aspects of the Octets is the wide nge of performances and concerts we have the opportunity to e featured in, including the annual splurge of holiday parties id functions at which we are requested to sing. The Octets are phenomenal group to have at the school, as it gives aspiring igers and musicians the chance to expand and hone their usical and performance skills.

In addition to the Octets, the various other Choral groups re at WHS participated in several concerts, further ntributing to the overall quality of our Music Department.



Octets sing their hearts out.



"Matchmaker Matchmaker,

The Curtain & Cue Drama Club presents

The Matchmaker

by Thornton Wilder

Jason Van Dinter, Faculty Adviser

How did you like playing a grumpy old man, Scott?

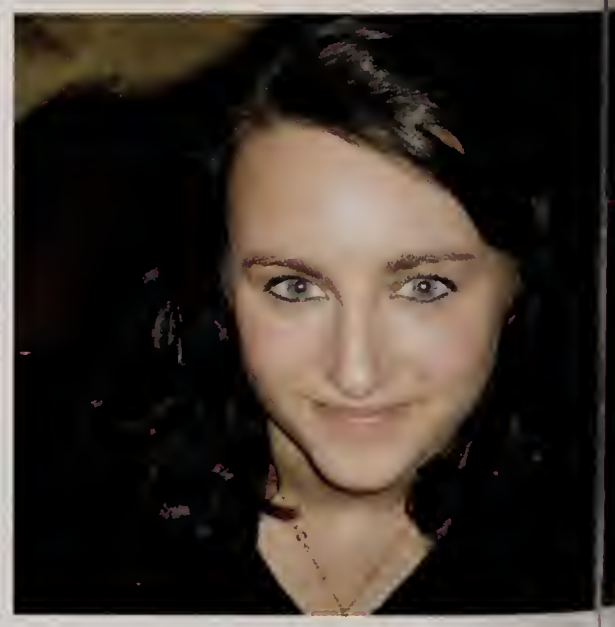
"It was a fun and challenging role to take on. I think everyone did a great job in their cast role."

-Scott Coffey, Sophomore

So Nina, what was your favorite part about being in the show?

"Definitely saying, 'Lovely music!'"

-Nina Krane, Junior



Your outfits were beautiful! Tell me about e

"The costumes were sick this year. They re ly helped us get into the show even more

-Rebecca Greaves, Sophomore

Make Me A Match!"

If you guys could sum up this play in one word, what would that word be?

"Undoubtedly.....KRRPT."
-Amy Pedulla, Senior and Sam Sefarian, Junior

By Amy Pedulla (previously published in *Daily Times Chronicle*)

The Curtain and Cue drama club opened with its annual fall production on Friday, December 5, 2008, and entertained the audience with Thornton Wilder's well-known comedy, *The Matchmaker*. The play centered around a few notable characters. Mrs. Dolly Gallagher Levi, played by senior Amy Pedulla, is a matchmaker who falls in love with one of her oldest clients, Mr. Horace Vandergelder, portrayed by sophomore Scott Coffey. Over the course of one evening, Mrs. Levi persuades Vandergelder into marrying her and in the process, sparks a love interest between other notable characters such as Irene Molloy, played by sophomore Rebecca Greaves, and Cornelius Hackl, Vandergelder's business clerk, played by sophomore James Gill. The comedy preceded the renowned *Hello Dolly!* musical, which came later to the Broadway stage.

The performance involved a 15 member cast and was directed by seniors Meg Dunn and Anna Quinn. Faculty adviser Jason Van Dinter, the director of the school's winter musicals, also contributed to the production process. "Being able to direct the fall show this year was a really great experience," said Dunn. "It was nice for Anna and I to see things from a new perspective, since we'd always been the actors on the stage. We had a lot of fun, and the cast members brought so much to the table that they made it easy to direct."

The pair was pleased with the performances and after an exhausting week of late-night rehearsals, they were overjoyed with the outcome of their own theatrical production. "The energy of the show definitely rubbed off on the audience," said Quinn. "We were lucky to have many energetic audience members to keep the show rolling. The cast did a great job of keeping everyone enthralled and entertained."

Wilder's classic play proved to be a success. Witty and original in its charm, the touching piece examined the vulnerability of human emotions and the comical debacles that many of the characters find themselves in, almost always involving a great lack of money. However, the play focuses mainly on the adventures every individual is entitled to and the brevity of a life well-enjoyed. "Meg and I decided on *The Matchmaker* because we immediately recognized its unique quirkiness, which our talented cast couldn't have pulled off any better. We also knew the genius of Thornton Wilder and his works," said Quinn.

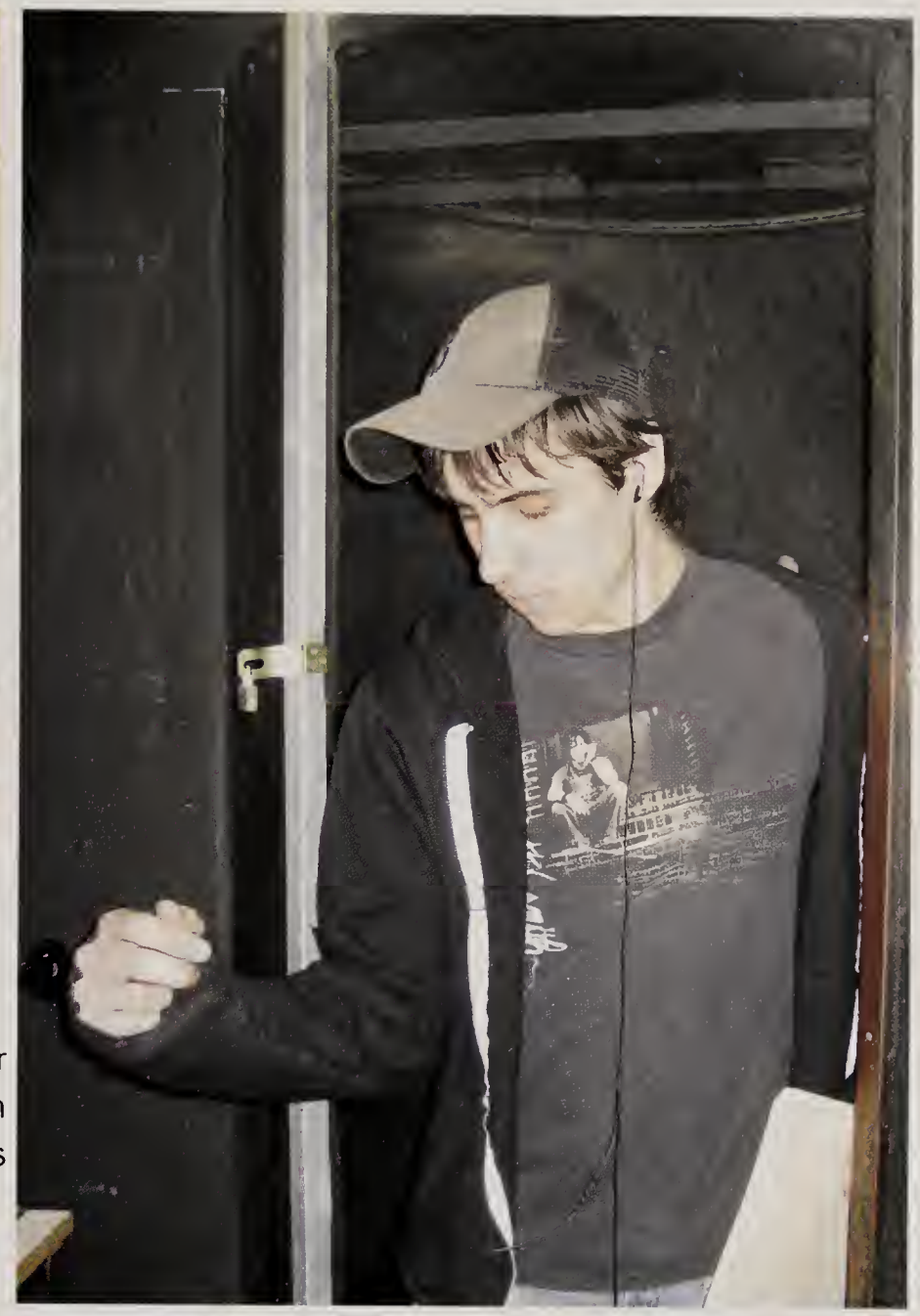
Meg Dunn & Anna Quinn, Directors

The Art Department

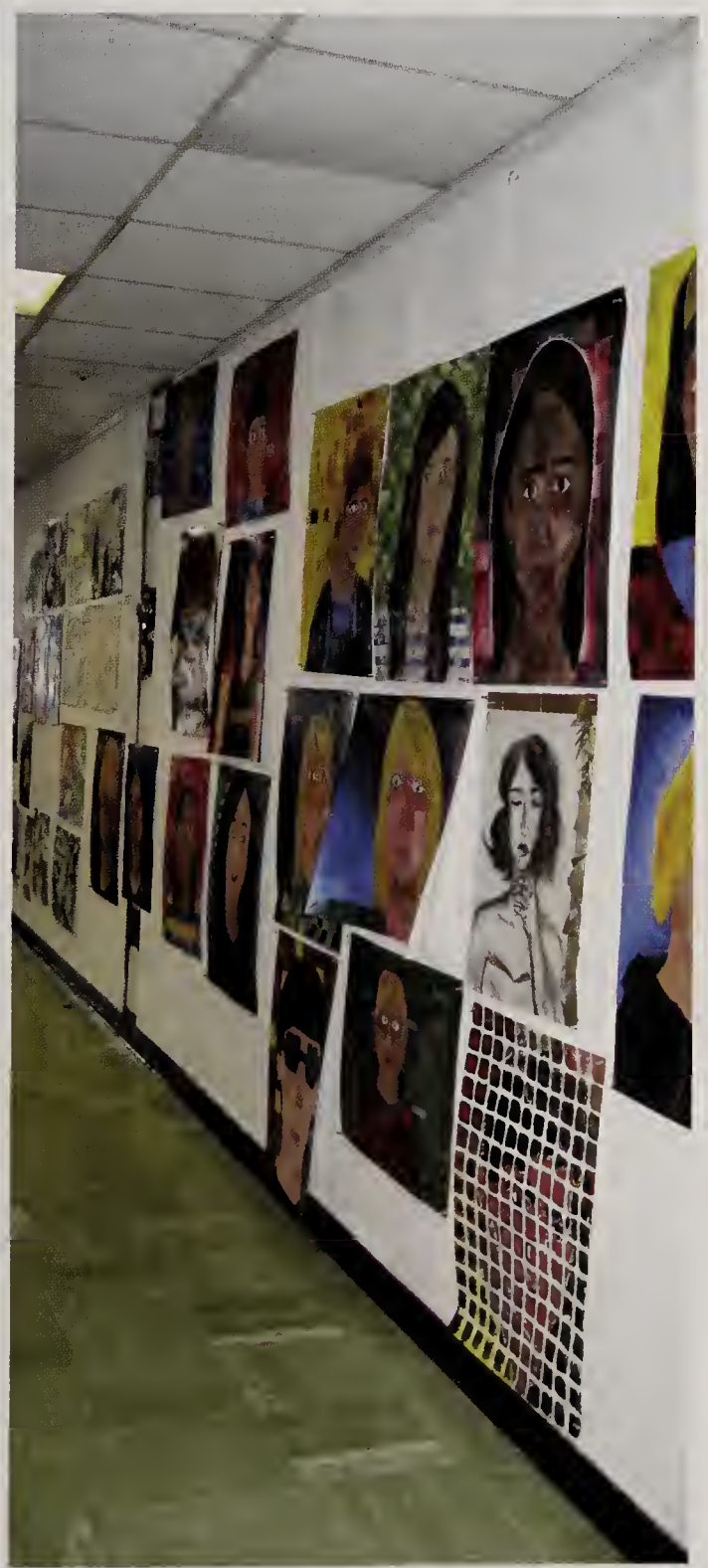
A hallway of artwork pinned up on corkboard leads to the art room. Black and white photography, acrylic paintings, three-dimensional collages, chalk and charcoal drawings, and a multitude of other mediums are exhibited. This hallway is a prelude to what awaits students as they enter the art room–a warning of the absolute chaos and yet total peace that comes from such an environment. For many it is a haven, an escape from the static, sterile, and utterly unappealing academics structured and revolving around grades. In the art room, such silly numbers are not an omnipresent force driving one to excel. Instead it is the pursuit of creativity and improving one's skill that urges the artists on. Seniors in Honors Art hunch over their tables, completely absorbed in their work. Lowerclassmen, as they wander in to get some drawing boards or mirrors, cannot help but stop and peer over shoulders to get a glimpse of what is being created. In awe and admiration, they retreat back to their side of the class and, humbled, sit up a bit straighter and tell their friends to get back to work.

There is an undeniable energy about the room, and if not fo artists, it would not exist. It is the students who make the space. Of co the teachers help to enforce that. Ms. Maserian provides her amusing insight and secretly prides herself on her astounding abili pull the most perplexing metaphors out of thin air to describe one's w Mr. Lannon, hands forever caked with clay, darts back and forth w comic smile on his face and enthusiastic words on his lips. Ms. looking the most composed and sane of the bunch, has Seniors Ho Art students calling for her nonstop and is kept busy supplying he suggestions and reassurances. They could never control the subject teach, for a definite lesson plan would be futile what with the v styles of the students, but they nevertheless maintain a strong pres and allude to having a structure in a subject that must have no struc Almost nauseating aesthetically in its ubiquitous clutter and clashin colors, the art room is not to be remembered as a physical space b to pencils and canvas and charcoal, but as a maelstrom of creativity inspiration built and preserved by the teachers and the students.

-By Mimi Wilson



"Art has always been a good outlet for me and for many other students. In Senior Honors Art we have a lot of freedom and can work with a variety of different mediums. Senior Honors Art has definitely been the highlight of my senior year."
-Ruthie Hokans, Senior



Overheard in the photo room...

"I 'in't do it."
"Looks like it needs a three filter."
"I don't wanna hear about it." -Mr. Gillis

David offers Jack a gentle head rub, as he could see his dear friend had been thinking too hard during class. James and Matt provide moral support.

James Grimes welcomes you to this page.

Humanities '08-'09

As one of the most highly esteemed courses offered at WHS, Humanities is the multitasker's dream: four classes in one! Combining history, literature, art, and music into a splendorous smorgasbord of culture and knowledge, the dream-team of teachers encourage all their students to expand their horizons within the classroom and in their everyday lives.

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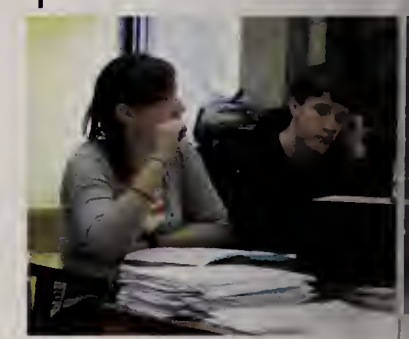

Ray Rhatigan, Literature

In his second year at WHS, Mr. Rhatigan once again won over the senior class with his dry wit and slighty skewed view of the universe.

Decidedly one of the smartest men ever, Mr. Maloney never ceases to challenge his pupils with the magnitude of his intellect.

Lorin Maloney, History

Jenn Levatino, Art

"It has been an enjoyably challenging year working with and getting to know the Humanities class of 2009. I can think of no other group of 68 people I would rather spend my mornings with!"

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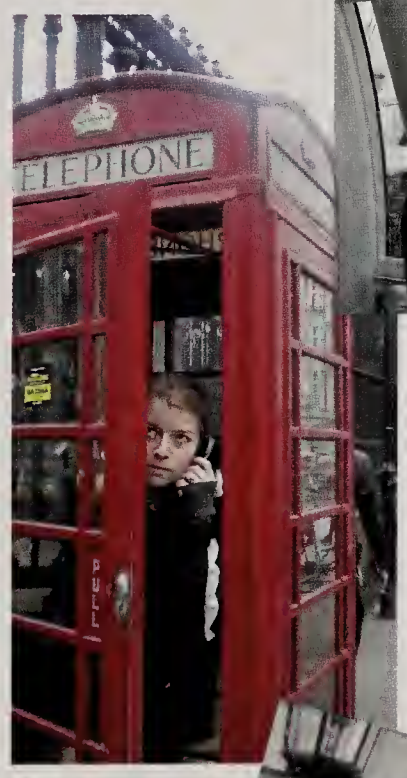
Garo Saraydarian, Music

WHEN LONDON CAME CALLING...

Students get tube-crazy and host the first ever 'Underground Rave.'

"I'm taking a WILD one!" -Anna Quinn (calling for a photo op in front of the Tower of London)

Maria and Taylor exhibit perfect gallery-hopping behavior while visiting the British Museum.



Some lovely ladies bask in the glorious view from the Eye; Devin makes a quick call before turning into Superman.

Jenny shows the group how to give away being an American tourist.

EVARE GEORGIAN HOTEL:
American teenagers are taking
r your quiet quarters!

Mr. Waddell shows the younger chaps how to think like an Elizabethan during a tour of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

SACHEMS ATHLETICS

GO! team! G-O

Cheerleading

Shouting at the top of their lungs, the Winchester High School cheerleaders bundled up to brave the unusually cold October weather while energizing the crowd and players at the Sachem football game. Throughout their season, the cheerleading squad ignited Sachem spirit, keeping Sachem pride elevated during games, and rallying the school together at the annual Pep Rally.

Led by senior captain Jess Hanlon and junior captains Julia Maggio and Allie Duran, the team excelled and earned 6th place at the league competition. They were able to perform numerous difficult stunts thanks to freshman Emily Norton, junior Jill Lombard, and senior Deana Furman. Squad member Kristyn McCormack said that preparing for the competition was one of the most memorable moments of the season: "We had a choreographer come in to help prepare us for the competition. It was really tough and really long, but it helped us improve."

The squad will miss its graduating seniors Hanlon, Kelly Anglin, Rosanna Veggeberg, Leah Lombardo, and Marie Rose Muir; however, the Winchester Cheerleading Squad continues to grow under the guidance of Coach Lauren Campbell.

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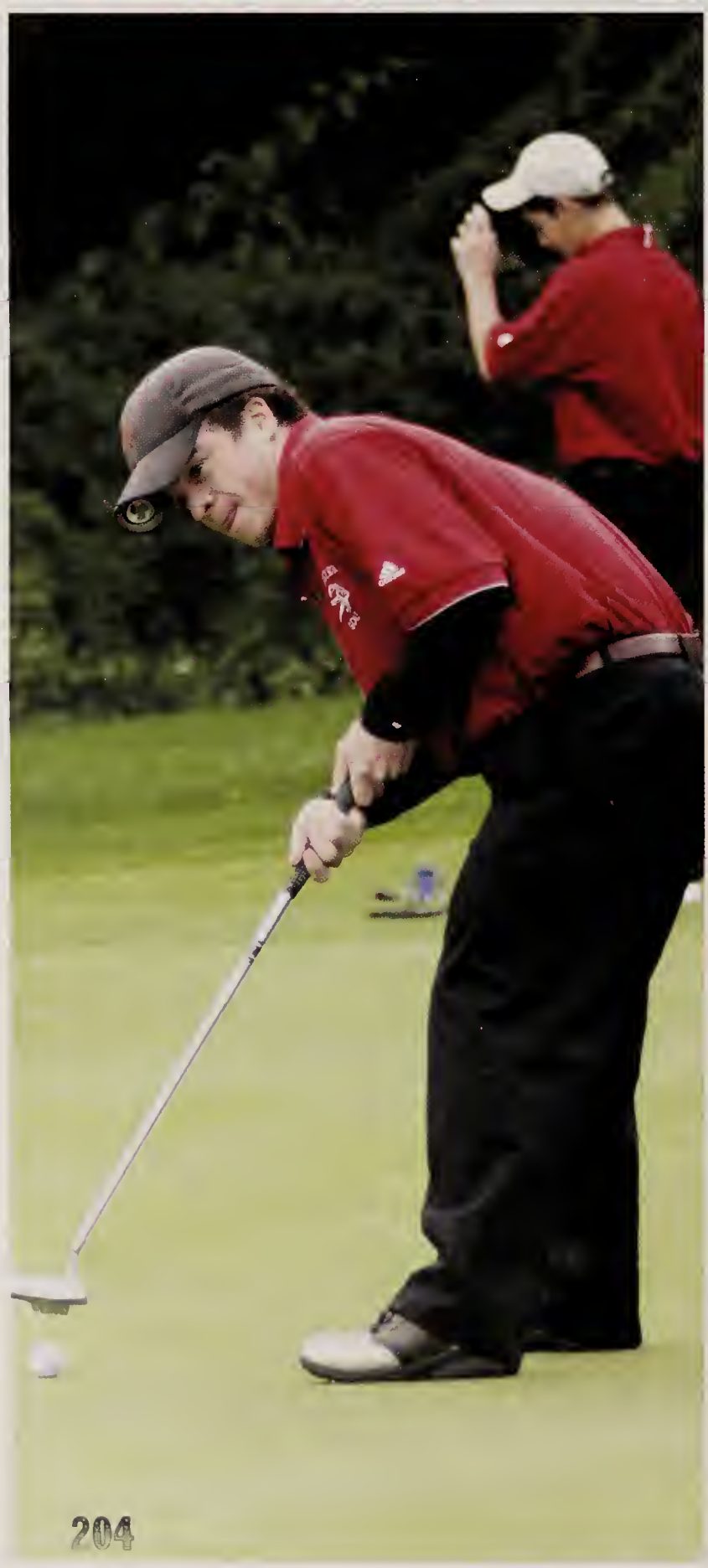

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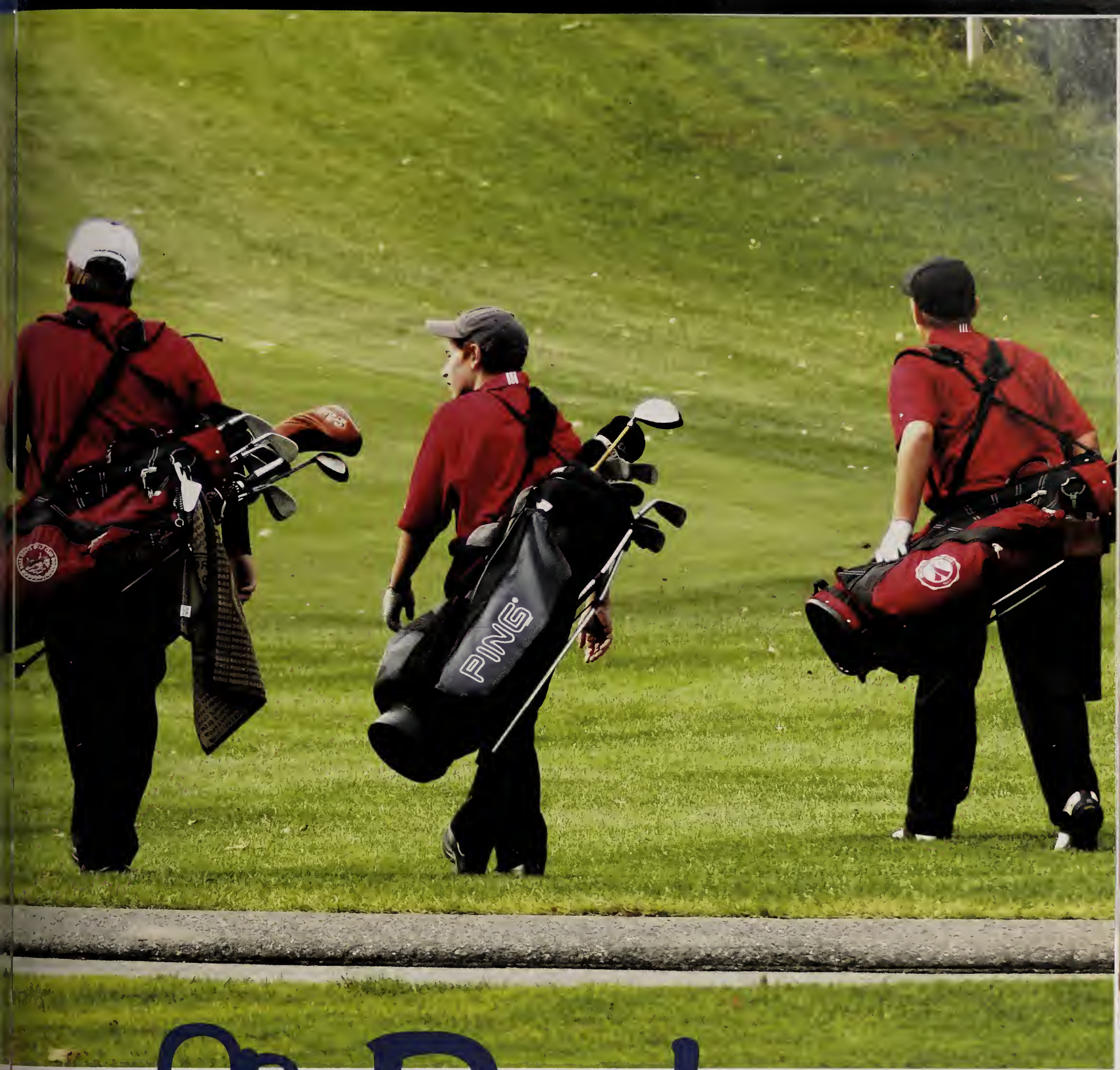

On Par!

Golf

With a swing of the club, this year's varsity golf team completed a solid season, finishing with a 5-9 record. Though this year's season wasn't exactly a hole in one, the team battled hard each match. According to senior captain Timothy Mitropoulos, "Anything bad, funny, and unusual that could have happened, happened." Leading the team were the senior captains, Timothy Mitropoulos, Kevin Carson, and Michael McCarthy. Under the steady guidance of Coach Walsh, the team managed to be victorious over Watertown twice, as well as Burlington, Stoneham, and Wakefield. The Sachems knew it would be a successful season after starting off strong and beating Burlington in the opening match on their home turf, the Winchester Country Club.

The golf team achieved one of its greatest feats this season even though the players lost to the highly dominant Catholic Memorial team by a single stroke, ending the match by a score that was closer than they had ever achieved or expected. Along with a memorable season, the golf team also enjoyed being part of the first ever Middlesex League Tri-Match by beating Stoneham. The team hopes to make participating in the league Tri-Match a tradition. Seniors Mitropoulos, McCarthy, and Carson have left behind the foundations for a strong program on which the large group of underclassmen will continue to build. The team concluded the season with fun memories and the promise of fresh talent in Fall, 2009.

This is not for the WEAK

Football

Thanksgiving Day, 2008. Most families were sitting at home watching the Macys Day Parade or hurriedly cooking for the upcoming feast. The Winchester High School football team, however, was battling its rivals, the Woburn Tanners. Fans packed the stands at Connolly Memorial Stadium on Thanksgiving Day as the football team waited anxiously for the start of the game. Winchester was quick to set the tempo in the game against Woburn, scoring the first touchdown, and before the Tanners had a chance to make a comeback, that seven point lead quickly led to a blowout victory of 34-10. This momentous win, in the last game of the season, shattered the ten year Thanksgiving Game losing streak, making it a very happy Thanksgiving for the Sachems and their fans.

This, however, was not the team's only amazing feat; whether was scoring touchdowns in the rain, or intercepting passes under th lights, the 2008 football team left its mark on the fields. The senio captains Charles Bailey, Jeff Graham, Brent MacLeod, and Mc Mangano, and Coach Paul Sobolewski led the team to five wi against Swampscott, Malden Catholic, Stoneham, Watertown, ar Woburn. An impressive three Sachem athletes were named All Star Brent MacLeod, Matt Mangano, and Nick Weber. Weber als recorded the most receptions and scored the highest number touchdowns in the Middlesex League.

Captain Brent Macleod leaves the 2009 football team with th following advice, "Pump the iron, and work hard."

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Control the Controllables!

Field Hockey

Racing up and down the field, wielding sticks in hand, the field hockey girls are more than intimidating. Their aggressive, hardworking style carried them through a successful season.

The team finished their season with a 9-4-4 record that propelled them into the first round of the State Tournament. Led by senior captains Bethany Crowe, Alex Dunn, and Mel Roy, the field hockey team looked to dominate the fields. Seniors Laura Hingston, Sarah Henry, Vivian Perry, Jessica Burnham, Lauren Herlihy, Colleen O'Donnell and Kristin Regan were strong members of the team, contributing greatly to its success.

When pitted against the number one field hockey team in the league, the Sachems kept Watertown on edge throughout the game and only allowed their tough competition a victory by a single goal.

The field hockey players were notorious for their impeccable bond as a team, which was easily noticeable on and off the fields. According to senior captain Alex Dunn, "That is what field hockey is all about-knowing each other so well that you can trust one another on and off the field. That is how we were able to play so smoothly together." A great part of the team's success and close friendship was due to their coach, Michelle White, most commonly known as Whitey. It is unanimous that Whitey's positive influence on the field hockey girls was vital to the team's triumphs this season.

At the end of the season, the three senior captains, Crowe, Dunn, and Roy, concluded their high school careers as Middlesex League All Stars. Although the seniors will be missed, the team looks forward to continuing to bond and build upon its success next season.

She's going the DISTANCE

Girls Cross Country

It's a steaming hot day in Winchester during the last week of August. Everyone has cooped themselves up inside with the AC blasting. Everyone, that is, except for Winchester High School's girls cross country team. Running the dreaded Horn Pond Mountain Workout during captain's practice, the girls braved the heat and showed their commitment to improving. Apparent even while practicing in the sweltering heat, the girls' passion and excitement for running grew as the season progressed. All their hard work paid off as they finished a strong season with a 6-3 record. The intense workouts proved to be a perfect time for team bonding, and the girls all state enthusiastically just how much they loved cross country. Senior Julie Noble says energetically that "XC is great!"

By mid-season, after many Horn Pond Mountain Workouts, the girls had developed into great runners. However, at this point in the season, one can also find a group of excited teenagers who, instead of running, are using their athletic prowess to compete with each other. They are enthusiastically tossing eggs and throwing water balloons, not something one would expect during a cross country practice. This is Game Day, the day after the girls league meet, when they get a chance to take a break from running and just have fun.

The mix of hard workouts and fun that Coach Cantillon provided pro effective as the team completed a successful season even though man their top runners had graduated and the team was significantly sm than last year. Known for his motivational speeches before meets, Co Cantillon stirred up team spirit and inspired everyone to run their fas The athletes went above and beyond expectations, filling the void left, continued to display throughout the whole season the effort commitment seen on that hot day in August.

This season marked the girls cross country team's tenth consecu winning season and there is no doubt that the team's spirit and dedica will enable them to continue to improve in the future.

To sum up the season, Rachel Unger states, "Being on the cross cou team was one of my best high school experiences. We bonded so and we were able to transform a competitive sport into a fun event to forward to every day after school while still working very hard. I'm proud of everyone on the team for pushing themselves to the limit in o to remain competitive in the Middlesex League."

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He's going for SPEED

Boys Cross Country

Summertime: a period of relaxation, a break from the stress of school, d a time to catch up on all your lost sleep. In a cross country runner's es, however, summer is the perfect time to train, train, train. Venture to e high school at 5:30 on any given summer afternoon and make your y to the stump by the gym. There you will find a congregation of some Winchester High School's most committed athletes, fooling around, cussing their day, and getting ready to run. Some of the senior and ior athletes even went to an intense running camp to train. Their thusiasm paid off as every one of them made varsity time during the son.

Running 40-70 miles per week in the summer, the boys' dedication d hard work had them prepared to compete intensely when the season rted. They had an impressive 7-2 record and were led by captains eg Johnston, Brian Goodell, Reid McMurry, and Davis Vanopdorp. e team also produced three Middlesex League All-Stars: Greg nston, Reid McMurry, and Amos Meeks.

Junior Amos Meeks came in 16th in the Division 3 Eastern Mass State Competition and sophomore Andrew Hintlian took third in the League Meet.

Coach Joseph Cantillon, known for his encouraging attitude, positive personality, and commitment to the team, instilled a passion and love for running in the boys. This was his thirty-seventh season as cross-country coach and, throughout his years as coach, he has never lost his sense of enthusiasm. The boys recognized how lucky they were to have Cantillon as a coach, and they even made a life size cardboard cutout of him in a bright yellow raincoat, bringing it to meets to cheer on everyone running. Davis Vanopdorp says of Coach Cantillon, "He makes good workouts, helps us scout teams we're facing, and gives us realistic target times to work towards."

Vanopdorp leaves the underclassmen on the team with this advice: "You will improve if you put the time in . . . This team has a lot of potential, so make sure you're a part of it."

Every League needs a LEADER

Boys Soccer

Although the boys soccer team did achieve victory and glory this season, they also faced a handful of adverse situations. The season was not always easy; the boys faced two difficult losses against Lexington. However, they always managed to come back after their losses, with double the effort, prepared to fight for victory. Eventually, their efforts led them to the Division 2 North Sectional Finals, where they fought with every ounce of skill they had. In this journey to the finals, they were faced with extremely formidable opponents and tense situations, but they always managed to come through victorious. Among the season's highlights was the game against Dracut. Played all the way to penalty kicks, the team's 1-0 victory brought them to the North Finals. It was through these exciting victories that the 2008 boys soccer season left its mark on Winchester High School history.

Strenuous workouts, long hours and intense commitment certainly pa off for the 2008 boys varsity soccer team. As this year's exciting seas finally came to an end, the team had much to be proud of. Led by captai Michael Feblowitz, Peter Griesinger, and Shaundize Moosavizadeh, t group of boys experienced one of the greatest seasons in recent histor They achieved an outstanding win against Woburn for the first time in fi years, putting the team on the map. Facing fierce competition, they foug their way through the Division 2 tournament. Thanks to the truly remarkab efforts of all the players, the group achieved amazing feats. Despite the great team accomplishments, many specific individuals made lasti impacts on the team and program. Sophomore Ryan Connolly, Juni Ephisian Simpson, and Senior Captain Mike Feblowitz all rightfully earn spots as Middlesex League All Stars, along with Senior Captain Pet Griesinger achieving an honorable mention. The efforts and contributio of Senior Captain Shaundize Moosavizadeh left him with Eastern Mass Star recognition.

The tremendous efforts of these individuals, along with many othe such as Ben Bratt, Kevin Desa, Nick Woolf, and Dean Constant, ultimate led the team to an outstanding overall record of 15-5-2 at the close of t season.

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Pass to Perfection

Girls Soccer

Nothing is louder than the roaring superfans who attend the girls varsity soccer games. It is no wonder, considering the team's dynasty of success. This year's team faced these high expectations with enthusiasm and an unbelievable drive that led them to an undefeated season and the Middlesex League title. These talented girls blew through the competition for the first half of the season before hitting a rocky patch with away games at the Reading and Lexington turf fields. Putting the two ties behind them, the girls went on to steamroll their competition and enter into the State championship. After an amazing 8-0 win against Cambridge-Rindge and Latin and a 3-0 win over Peabody, the team's run ended after a hard fought match which resulted in a 1-0 loss to Westford.

This year's captains, Juliana Conley, Evana Gizzi, Caroline Martignetti and Kelsi Tucci, led the way to victory with outstanding performances on the field and invaluable leadership on the sidelines.

Though there were few seniors this year, including Natasha Desa, Ali Loomis and Madeleine Quinn, all were instrumental to the team dynamic along with the team's performance on the field.

The close knit group of twelve juniors contributed seven starters and many key substitutes to the varsity team. They are expected to carry on the success of the girls soccer program next season. This talented team also produced four league All Stars: Kayla Austin, Julie Favorito, Caroline Martignetti and Hillary Savoy. Coach Scanlon was an extraordinary coach, utilizing his many years of experience and iron determination to push the team to its fullest potential.

Every player on the team can agree that the most important factor of their success was the team's chemistry. "Everyone got along and everyone worked hard every second of every practice, scrimmage and game for their teammates," said senior Ali Loomis. This year's Girls Varsity Soccer team had incredible team dynamics and enthusiasm that helped them attain their undefeated season.

bump it spike it set it Volleyball

In its second year at WHS, the girls volleyball team continued to grow and improve. Even when facing some of the toughest opponents in the Middlesex League, this team was able to rise to the challenge and not succumb to the pressure. Some strong contributions came from Emmaline Kounaves, Samantha Mangano, Pamela DeBarros and Lizzie Rice.

Captain Jackie Murano summed up the team's exciting season as "exhilarating. You feel proud to be wearing your jersey. It's really a rush to represent your school, and it is a great feeling to come out knowing you played your hardest, win or lose."

Whether it was jumping the height of the net or spiking the ball with all their strength, the 2008 girls volleyball team was ready for any challenge.

This fall marked the first ever Varsity Girls Volleyball season in Winchester High School history. The players that made up this varsity team were notably some of the youngest in their league. However, age could not prevent the team from coming out strong against its opponents.

Junior Captain Jackie Murano and Sophomore Captain Amy Wright came into this season amplified and ready to go. Led by Coach Robyn, the Varsity, JV and Freshman teams stayed united.

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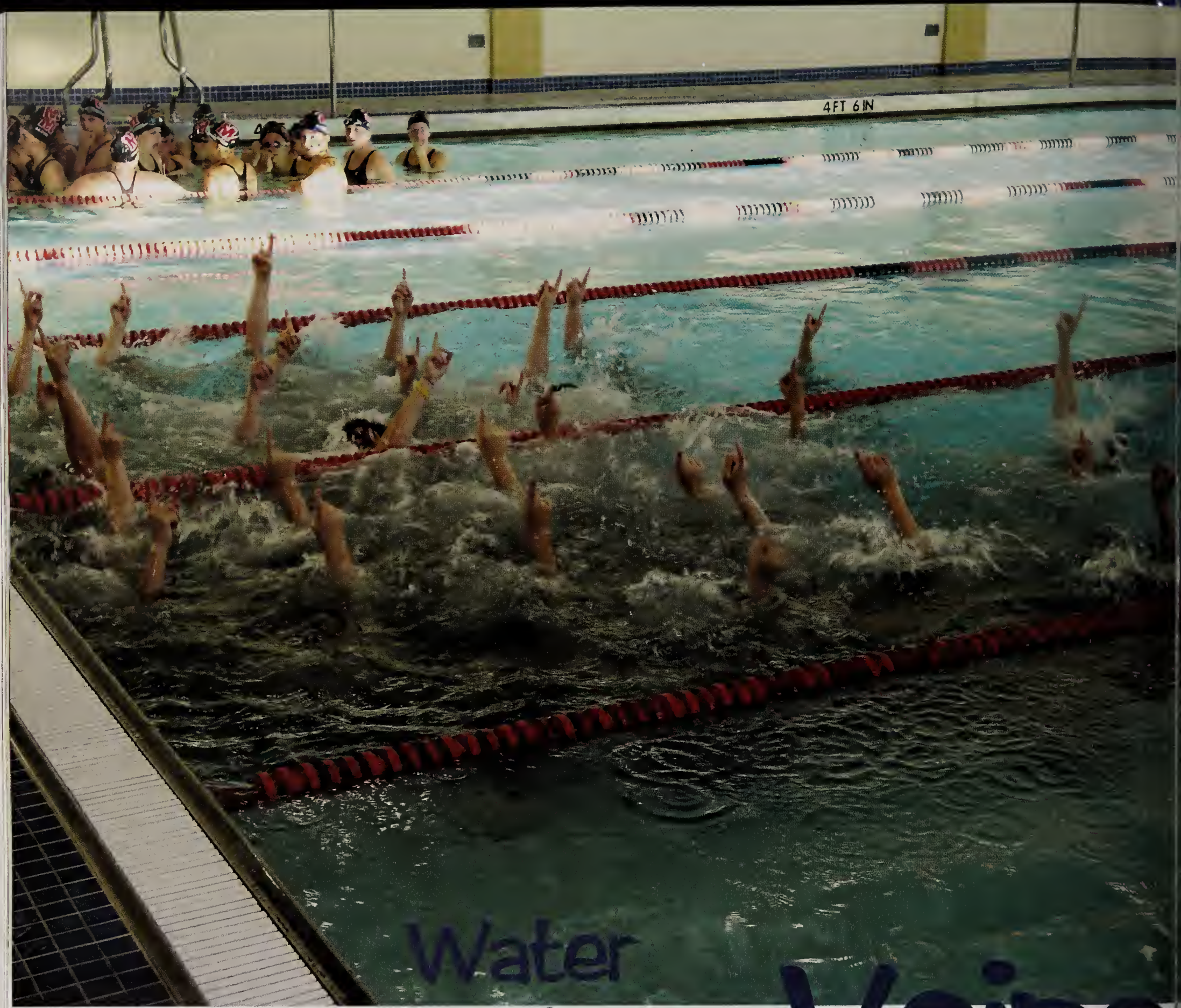


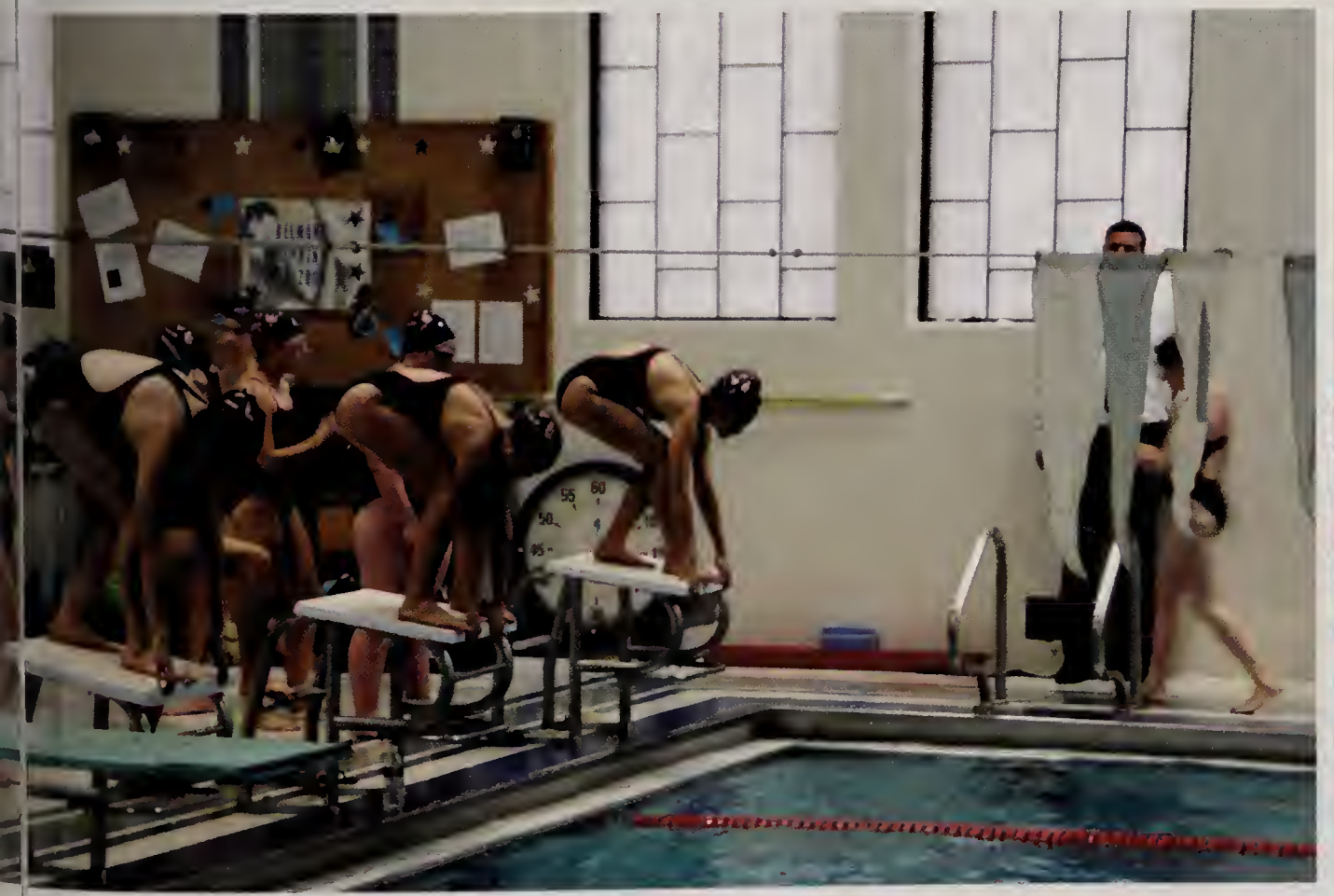
Girls Swimming in their Veins

The Winchester High School girls swim team had a splashing good season this year. They swam their way into a third place finish at League Meet and an overall record of 6-2. The girls were led by Coach Chris Randall, returning for his third season. "Coach Randall definitely put tons of time into getting us facilities to use and he lives really far now, so he wakes up as early as us or maybe even earlier," said Senior captain Elisa Pompeo. On their achievements as a team, Senior captain Laura Savage said, "Our biggest achievement this year was probably sticking together as a team through our tough beginning to the season. Since we lost Medford's pool, and Tufts is a lot smaller, the team had to go through a lot of changes. It was difficult at the beginning to adjust to the changes we had to make, but I think in the end everything turned out okay."

The big rival for the Sachems has always been the ever powerful Reading Rockets. The two teams have been rivals for as long as Senior captain Pompeo can recall. "We wanted to beat Reading, but we fell a little short, but lots of effort was put into the process. The girls and Chris deserve credit," said Pompeo. She used words such as sisterhood, family, tradition and dedication to describe the team. The team is a close-knit group and Pompeo credits herself for uniting the girls with her spirit for gingers. Senior captain Jackie Cygelman describes being on the team as "fun, stressful, worth it, unforgettable, and sleep deprived."

The team had the honor of having five All Stars this year. Receivin this honor were Senior Captains Jackie Cygelman and Alanna Santin and juniors Anna Senko, Grace Senko, and Suzi Stein. The Sachem were represented at the Divison II North Sectionals and Division States Meet by seven swimmers. These girls were Cygelman, Kell McCarthy, Santini, Savage, Anna Senko, Grace Senko, and Kat Wendell. At States, Stein placed first in the 200 yard freestyle an third in the 100 yard freestyle. Anna Senko placed second in the 20 yard individual medley and second in the 100 yard butterfl Cygleman placed ninth in the 200 yard freestyle and tenth in the 50 yard freestyle. Grace Senko placed fourth in the 100 yard butterf and 100 yard back stroke. Santini placed eighth in the 100 yar butterfly and fifth in the 100 yard back stroke.

Words of advice being passed down from this year's captains t next year's Captains Anna Senko, Grace Senko, Emily Smith and Su Stein are "stay organized and remember to try your best but still hav fun."



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Full Court Pressure

Boys Basketball

The true underdog is one that rebounds against the bigger man, one that is willing to dribble though five great defenders, and one that is prepared to defend his home court against all odds.

The 2008-2009 Boys Basketball team played a solid season, where they faced the best basketball competition in the Middlesex League. The Sachems came out every Tuesday and Friday night, whether it was a home or away game, ready to work. The boys finished with an overall record of 1-17, beating Stoneham in a memorable game.

Just like every year, after Thanksgiving weekend came the much dreaded basketball tryouts. Head coach Quinton Dale approached this past basketball season with a much different perspective. Instead of picking a team where the majority would be upperclassmen, Coach Dale created a very young varsity team, a team that he will continue to develop and work on throughout the next few years. This team was led by senior co-captains Zach Goodman and Nick Weber. Along with Goodman and Weber were the seniors Mike Gander, Dalonn Pearson, Willi McLean, Pat Lucas, and John Tully, whose contributions helped to improve the young team.

Junior David Thomann was picked to represent the Sachems as the Middlesex League All Star, and was named a starting five All-League, both very honorable accomplishments. Thomann also breezed through the majority of the season as the league's second leading scorer, beating some of the league's most elite players. The returning players are looking to come back next year, ready to dominate the courts: "This season's record was not what he hoped for, but the seniors set the building blocks for us to work off of," said Thoman. "Next season we will be playing at the Garden for the state championship. I guarantee it."

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Girls Basketball

With the sound of every swish, dribble, and breath dying for air, the Winchester Girls Basketball Team sprinted to an unforgettable finish. Going into this season, it was easy to hear the doubt cast on this team about whether or not they would be able to perform. The Sachems, however, took this criticism and played their hearts out every time the whistle blew.

The 2008-2009 girls basketball team made it their duty to wear their jerseys whether home or away, and represent their town. What the team may have seemed to lack in height, they made up for in aggressive play, speed, and heart, running even the fittest teams ragged. The Sachems finished up their regular season with a record of 10-11 overall.

The first of their many achievements of the season was winning their annual tournament over Christmas vacation, beating Mt. Saint Josephs and Waltham in a thrilling double overtime. The girls also blew by Burlington, Woburn, Watertown, Belmont, Wakefield, and crushed Lexington for the first time in ten years.

"We had some big wins against teams we hadn't beat in a while and we always fought hard, especially against our toughest opponents," said Co-captain Kacie Quick. The Sachems used their toughness, speed, and determination to launch themselves into the state tournament for the first time in four years, facing the second seed and powerhouse, Arlington Catholic.

Led by Senior captain Christina Staffiere, as well as captain and a two time All Star Kacie Quick, the basketball team made a strong statement in the Middlesex League this year, a statement that they look to build upon for many years. Seniors Leena Boretos, Brittany Lane, and Linda Vo were also key leaders to this team. Upon graduating from this thriving program the seniors leave behind an eager group of underclassmen ready to come back next season, including sophomore Middlesex League All Star Samantha Mangano.

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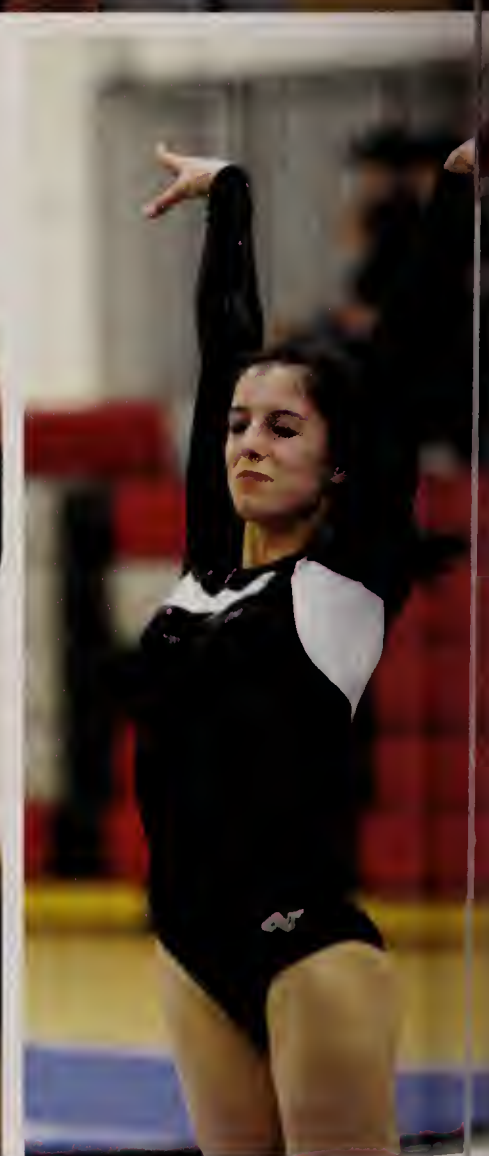

STICK it!

Gymnastics

Silence fills the gym as each athlete steps up to perform. Fans lean rward on the edges of their seats, anxious. The gymnasts take one al breath before sprinting forward and diving headfirst into a move at should defy gravity, before sticking it.

The 2009 Winchester gymnastics team catapulted into one of its est seasons in six years, ending with an impressive 4-2 record. The am started out by scoring 128 points in its first meet, with participation om athletes of all ages. They went on to perform well in their second eet against Burlington, increasing their score to 130 points. The team ded its season on a four-meet winning streak.

The league meet was equally as successful as the regular season. Ve stayed as clean as possible in our routines, and it really paid off," id Captain Justine O'Brien.

Led by their three captains Justine O'Brien, Carly Litchfield, and Mel Roy, the team finished third in the league.

Evelyn LaMuraglia, sophomore, and Jessica Hanlon, senior, both placed in individual events and all around. Brianna Spezzaferri, sophomore, placed in individual events in the league meet, and continued to compete in the state-wide competition on beam.

The team was lucky enough to have a second coach this year, Mia. She was a huge help and brought a lot of new skills to the team. Head coach Candice Vangelist has always, and will continue to, push the gymnasts to their maximum potential. Next year the team will lose eight seniors, but between the returning gymnasts and incoming freshmen, the team will surely continue to succeed.

just KEEP swimming

Boys Swimming

After much uncertainty following the end of last season, the 2008-2009 Boys Varsity swim team looked to make more waves. While the record may not have been there for the boys this year, (2-3 in the Middlesex league) the talent level certainly increased both in and out of the pool with many new swimmers and two new coaches. "The team definitely had a different dynamic this year," remarked senior co-captain Julian Phillips. "Not only did we have two fantastic new coaches (girls swimming coach Chris Randall and YMCA coach Rebekah Torreson), but also a multitude of new under and upperclassmen." No longer required to wake up in the wee hours of the morning, the consensus among the returning team members was that the length and intensity of practice increased from last season to this year. Senior co-captain Mike McCarthy commented, "With Chris as our coach I feel that the team has improved tremendously. I doubt that a single member of the team would tell you that during the season they were not in the best swimming shape of their lives, and the decrease in everyone's times is a true testament to the superb coaching of both Chris and Rebekah."

Both sophomore Eamonn Garber and junior Will McCarthy were named to the Middlesex league all-star team for the 2008-2009 season. "I think that these two swimmers highlight the diversity of this year's team," remarked McCarthy. "On one hand you have Eamonn, or as I like to call him, the human highlight reel, who is certainly not lacking any confidence and is sure to let you know. On the other hand, however, there's Will, who has quietly and seemingly effortlessly become one of the top swimmers in the league." Despite their differences, both swimmers are sure to help solidify the foundation of the 2009-2010 team. But even for those athletes not gifted enough to be deemed aquatic prodigies, the experience of the swim team has surely been worth it all. Asked about any final farewells, Phillips said, "This is something that I will never forget, and I'm sure the other seniors, Zach Keating, Bob Merenda, and Alex Wood feel the same way. I've been fortunate enough to have received so many great memories and experiences from the team during the past four years, and I've made some friends that I will never forget."

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Boys Ice Hockey

With every breath turning into fog, and the sound of blades grinding ainst the ice and shoulder pads slamming against the boards, the 08-2009 boys Hockey team skated their way into Sachem history.

After an impressive regular season, the Sachems were nowhere near fished. Of the Top 10 teams in Division 1, Winchester High School s selected as the 10th team. Being at the bottom, the team was fired to battle its way to the top. They defeated Springfield Cathedral in a d card game to make it into the Super 8. The boys hockey team ered the notorious tournament, a competition between the best of the t, ready to challenge each school in its path.

Students, parents, and teachers all drove out on school nights and ekends to witness history in the making. Superfans emerged, resenting in Black-Outs, as the team continued to play at its best, uding a hat trick by junior Mike Seward and a spectacular 32 saves goale Mikey Messuri.

Each of these performances were featured in the Super 8 opener in which Winchester beat top seed Catholic Memorial. The Sachems continued their run in the Super Eight by beating Central Catholic in the following game.

From a spectacular regular season performance to the momentous battles in the Super 8 tournament, this hockey season will be one to remember. With the help of nine seniors, including senior captains Tim Mitropoulos, Paul Troiano, Rory McCarthy, and Kevin Carson, the team finished with a glorious record of 19-5-1. Senior Mike Pitts summed up his final season of Sachems hockey saying, "It was a great season with a great group of kids; making it to the final four in the super 8 hasn't been done in this town before." Captain Mitropoulos adds, "It was an incredible experience. Getting to play hockey in that type of environment with your best friends is something we will never forget".

As Cool As ICE

Girls Ice Hockey

The sound of hearts pounding pulsed throughout the ice as each player lined up for the face-off. As soon as the puck hit the ice, players defended their goals and attacked their opponent.

The 2008-2009 Girls Ice Hockey team competed well every game and finished its season with utmost success. Placing 5th in the Middlesex League, the girls hockey team finished with the satisfying record of 9-8-3. The team demonstrated its ability to perform well under pressure when it faced powerhouses Woburn and Lexington, losing to both by only one point.

One of the team's biggest accomplishments this season was not only making an unforgettable appearance in the state tournament, but also making a statement about its program. The Sachems played their hearts out, and went on to beat the 3rd seed Wellesley 2-1, in the first round of the state tournament. In the second round the girls proceeded forth with an impressive win over the 6th seed Walpole, shutting them out with a score of 2-0. The Sachems continued to work hard and made it to the semi-final game, where they demonstrated relentless zeal and solid hockey skills until the buzzer sounded, unfortunately losing 3-2 to the talented Whitman-Hanson/Pembroke.

This season was one of the best for the Girls Ice Hockey program. "We exceeded our expectations," said Hillary Savoy. The Sachems are losing Julia Symonds, a talented senior, but expect to make another run in the Middlesex League next year with all their returning players.

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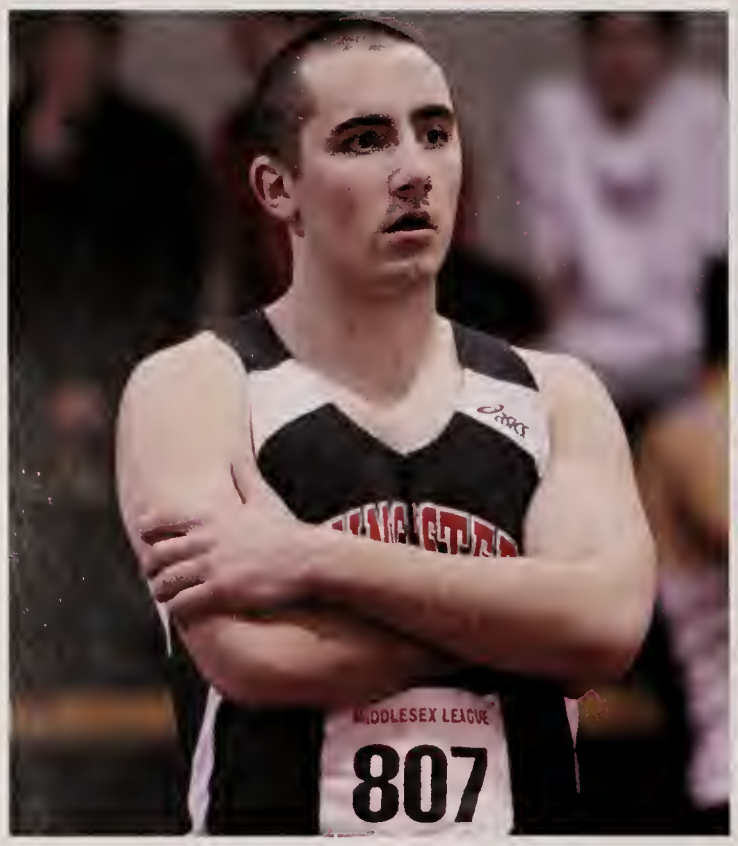
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A Running Start

Boys Track

In the midst of the past unforgivable winter, among the streets lined vh black ice, and on the sidewalks burdened with mounds of snow bnks, distinct figures can be seen running through all the chaos.

The 2008-2009 Boys Track Team ran a strong season and finished vh a record of 2-7. Led by senior captains Davis VanOpdorp, Greg Jnston, and Reid McMurry, as well as eight other seniors, the Sachems c well known for their impressive work ethic. From practicing outdoors ihe harsh weather to jumping the hurdles in the crowded gym, the boys tick team was consistently making themselves known.

he Sachems represented Winchester well and made solid cpearances in League, State, and Regional meets. State qualifiers iuded Peter Deraska in the 55m, and Davis VanOpdorp in the 300m

All- State and New England qualifiers also included an appearance by Davis VanOpdorp for the 300m. Aside from qualifying for admirable events, the Sachem boys also broke and tied many records, including Davis VanOpdorp in the 300m (35.45), Peter Deraska in the 55m (6.5), and Kevin Spang in the 55m (6.5).

Concluding the season with various appearances across New England, Captain VanOpdorp states, "The guys worked really hard and we all enjoyed the season."

Ready to Run

Girls Track

The Girls Winter Track season came and went as fast as the girls on the team ran, jumped, and threw. Although the season didn't go as well as the team had hoped, their continued improvement throughout the months was immense and impressive. The positives of the season, in the end, seemed to outweigh the Sachems' record.

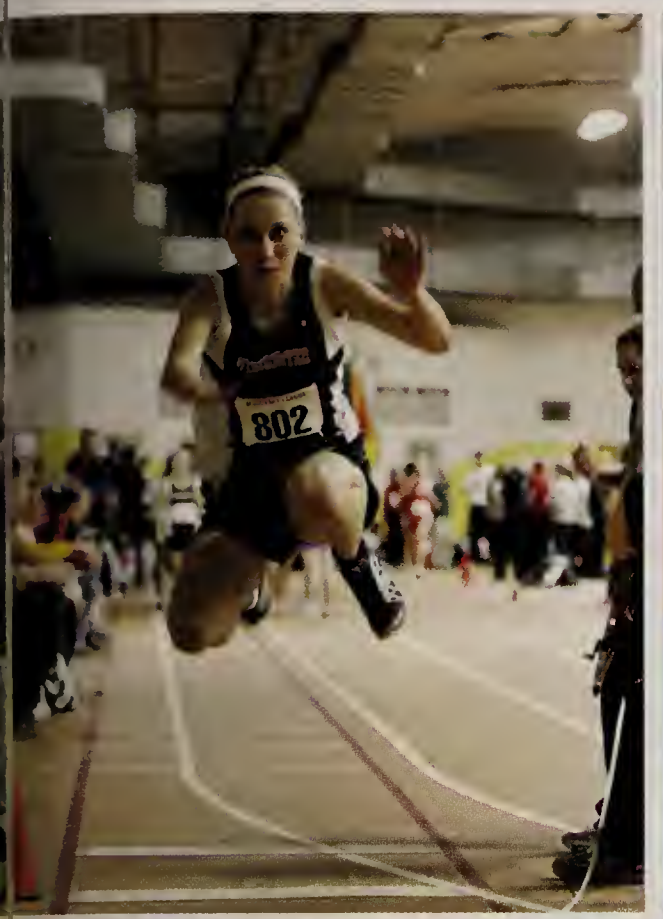
The team's coach, Joseph Cantillon, provided a motto for the season. He simply stated that hard work never goes unrewarded. Of course, he was right. For some, that reward was immediate, in the form of improvement and personal records. For others, he explained that rewards would be down the road, in a future sports season or in an important life event where you would be able to draw upon your experiences from the past season to help you be successful.

In the past two years, the Girls Track team has lost, and will lose this year, many talented seniors. This fact, however, did not stop them from making it through the season with incredible perseverance. These ladies had a work ethic like no other and against all odds were willing to challenge themselves in workouts and push themselves extraordinarily hard to improve in whatever event they were working on.

The team's focus and perseverance translated into one new school record. Both Tessa Mediano and senior captain Bethany Crowe set a new 55meter hurdle record at various times. Tessa, a junior, ultimately had the fastest time. At the Division 3 State Meet she ran 09.06 fully automated time, which translates into an 08.9 hand time. Both were selected as League All Stars.

The teammates' support for each other was a huge factor that played into the girls' practices; it was also important at meets where they would cheer each other on until their events were through, creating a generally optimistic team spirit.

As the team looks to next year, its goal is to recruit and improve, a tall order for the competitive Middlesex League. However, as captains Leanne Toumayan and Bethany Crowe pass the baton on to captains-elect Tessa Mediano and Alex Ritchie, they can say with confidence after seeing the potential of the underclassmen that their season next year will be better.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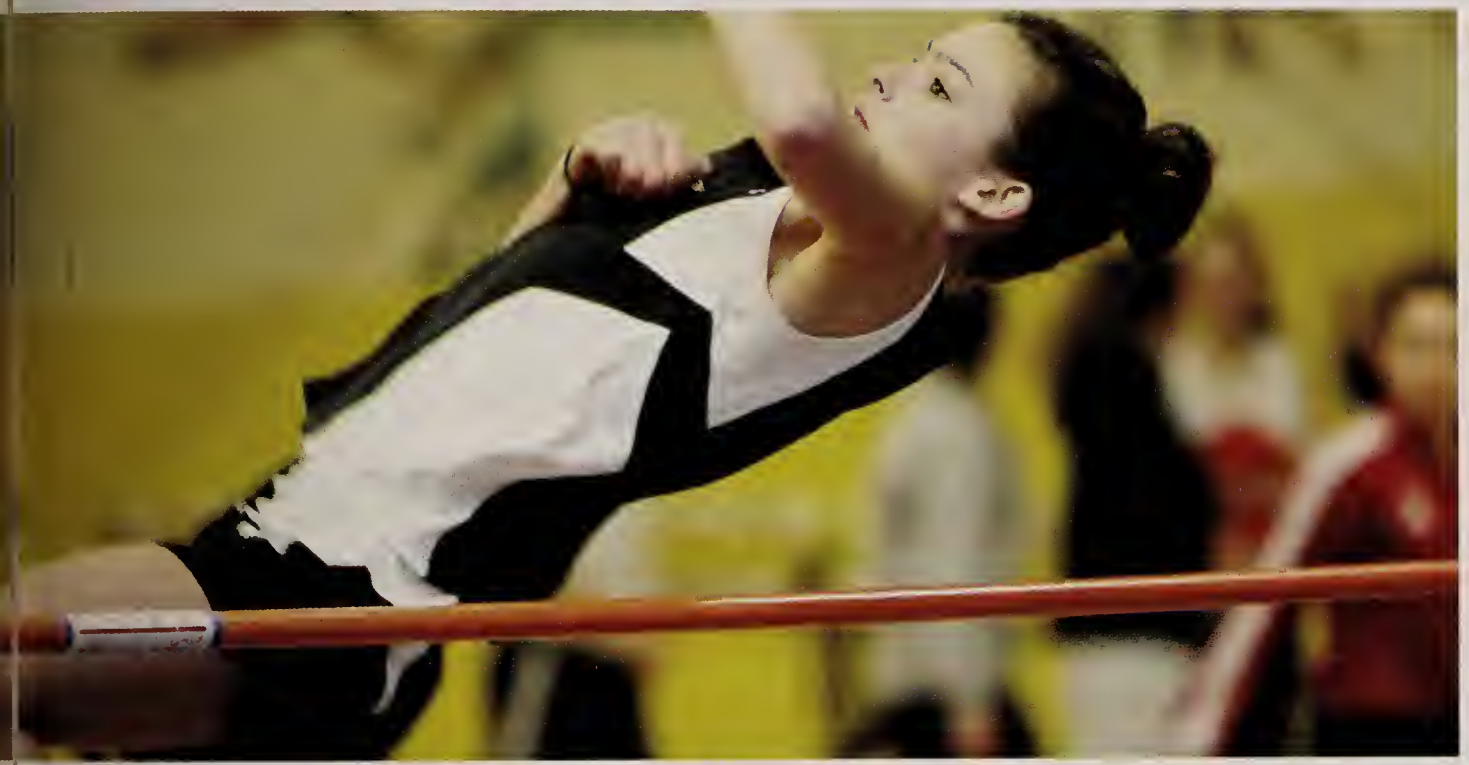

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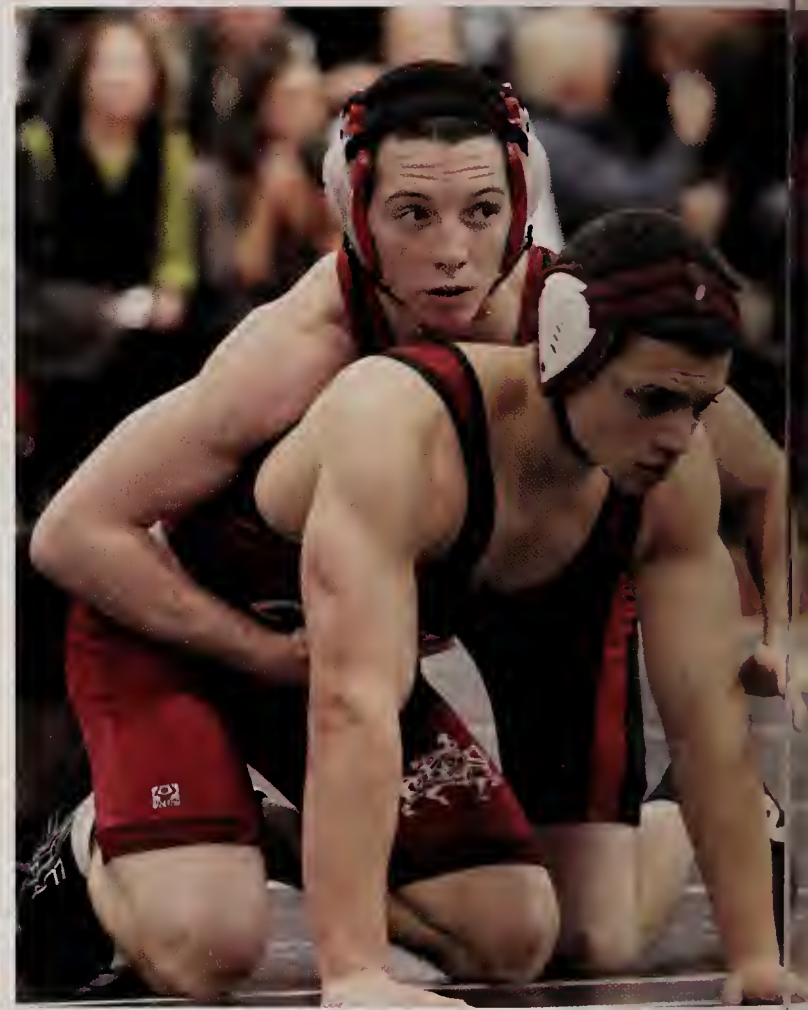

Coach

Weighing In

Wrestling

Walking into the crowded gym to watch a wrestling meet, it is easy o see why wrestling is one of the school's most popular sports, both to vatch and compete in. With 45 students on the team, including the 14 varsity wrestlers, they prepare for the meet with a series of stretches, and finally end with their infamous dive-huddle. Watching all 14 varsity members in their matching warm up suits, it is hard to tell one from the other. There is clearly a tight team bond even for such an individual sport.

The wrestling season starts the Monday after Thanksgiving, along with all the other winter sports. However, captains Connor Gregory, Michael Barber, James Hingston, and Andrew Moranian along with their teammates have learned to prepare in advance. "Wrestlers must stay in top shape and so they are subject to intense practices, team runs on weekends, and often eating healthier then usual," commented Barber, adding that many go on extra runs, lift more often and join club teams and tournaments off season to get an advantage.

This year the team did well and many athletes won individual titles. The team was a finalist at Sectionals and Connor Gregory was a Sectionalist winner as well as second place winner at States; senior Fernando Monroy came in second at Sectionals and fifth at States; Ryan McDonald placed second at Sectionals; junior John Williams won both Sectionals and States; junior Mike Greco came in second at Sectionals and fourth at States; James Hingston came in fourth at Sectionals; and senior Andrew Moranian won Sectionals, came in second at States, and placed fourth at All-States.

Not only did the team rise to the top at Sectionals, States, and All-States, but they also set milestones with Coach Larry Tremblay's 500th win as a coach and Connor Gregory's 100th win as a wrestler.

Much of winning comes from the preparation for a match, added Barber and Hingston, mentioning that before a match the team does pushups, sit-ups, drills, and jumps, all after the mock match they complete just 45 minutes before the real thing. Many wrestlers listen to their iPods and pace just before their turn; Hingston said he just "gets in the zone."

Next year the Wrestling team will be moving up to Division 2. Although this is a more challenging division, both departing captains and the coach are sure the team will be up to it. In parting from high school wrestling, Barber wished them well, adding too that it would "be nice to see the team regain the state title," and as many wrestlers do return to practice with the team on college breaks, the graduating seniors will be around to cheer on their teammates in the future.

In Loving

Eddie O'Donnell

Near the end of the season, the Girls Hockey team went through one of the hardest times they would ever face. Their beloved assistant coach Eddie O'Donnell passed away unexpectedly. He was always positive and more than a coach to many of the girls; he was our friend. After we heard of this news, we were all very shaken and in disbelief. But to overcome our sorrows, both the boys and girls teams rallied to have a successful post season. In the tournament, we tried our best to go as far as we could for Eddie because we knew he would have been right there with us telling us we could do it. Eddie was a great man that we all love and he will always be missed and in our hearts.

-Girls Hockey Team

Memory of
Mark F. Frattaroli

IN THE NEWS

ELECTION '08

The crowd at Inauguration and the Washington Monument (Alex Powell, photo)

2008 will not only be remembered as the year the Democratic Party took control of Washington, but as the year America's youth regained their rightful place in American politics. High school and college students volunteered in nearly unprecedented numbers throughout the long election season; many campaigns drew strength from the young people who "rejected the myth of their generation's apathy," as Barack Obama said at Grant Park.

One such campaign was that of Jason Lewis, a Democrat running for the Massachusetts State Legislature. Dozens of WHS students were involved in his campaign, putting in long hours over the summer and fall of 2008. Senior volunteer Reid McMurry called the students' role "critical" in an election that Lewis won by a margin of 2-1.

Winchester High School was a
an early hotbed of support for Barac
Obama, in a town and state that h
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Senior Natty Goehring traveled
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season, witnessing Obama's surpr
victory, and then the candidat
triumphant acceptance of
Democratic nomination in Denver la
that year. "I doubt I'll ever see su
energy again in my life," he said wh
reflecting on the experiences.

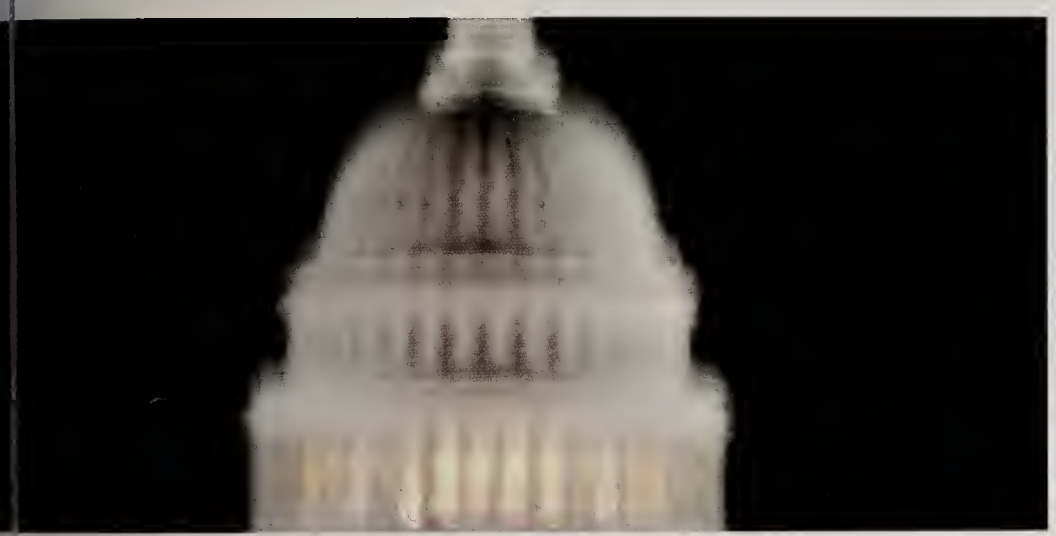
DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

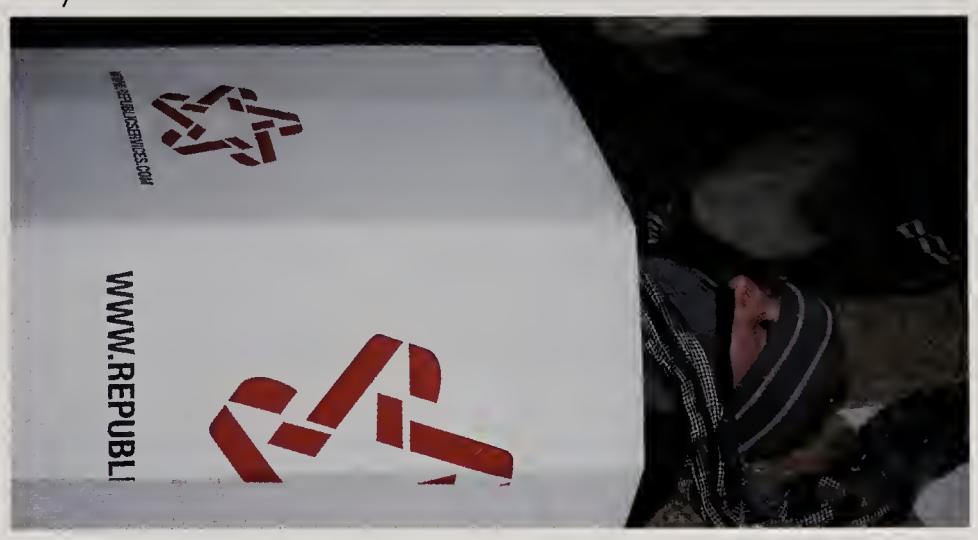
WHS Gets Involved

By Julian Phillips and Alex Wood

The pinnacle of student involvement came on Election Day, lovember 4th, when countless students took advantage of a school oliday to picket for Lewis or Obama. Scores of WHS seniors ontributed to the largest voter turnout in recent history, defying the ynics who had predicted that youth interest would wane by Election ay. Even seniors who weren't of voting age managed to contribute. arah Carlisle, one of Lewis's student interns, was a 'precinct captain' r precincts 1 and 2 in Winchester: holding signs, canvassing, and eeping track of the polls at Muraco School, where Lewis managed to et a surprising majority over opponent Chad Riley. Jordan Ahmed, a rvent Obama supporter, convinced much of his extended family–all st time voters–to cast their ballots in his stead.

Four WHS seniors were on hand in Washington D.C. on January 20th for Obama's inauguration. Chloe Cheimets, Natty Goehring, Julian Phillips, and Alex Wood were part of the crowd of two million people, many of whom seemed to regard the event as the culmination of decades of dedicated political involvement. For the group of four from Winchester, Obama's inauguration represented the fruition of the dedication and hard work of our generation. "The inauguration was the ultimate example of democracy in action," Wood said. The sheer number of people in Washington was an apt reflection of the excitement people are feeling about government right now and its ability to positively impact our future. The many young faces in D.C. that day was a powerful testament to our generation's newfound ability to shape American politics, and our futures. It was an ideal ending to one of the most memorable and historic elections in history.





The Capitol at Inauguration. (Alex Powell, photo)

A fraction of the estimated1.8 million people who watched the Inauguration from the Mall (Alex Powell, photo)

For those of us who care about politics–especially those in the class of 2009 who voted for the first time in November–2008 was a watershed year. As for me, I tried to get as close to a front seat to history as possible.

I was there at the beginning at the Iowa caucuses. My aunt and I traveled there in January 2008, stayed with her friend who lives in Iowa City, and watched pure democracy at work: neighborhoods of people gathering in churches and town halls to decide who they wanted to be the nominee of their party. I went to a massive Obama rally in a hotel, a Chris Dodd speech in a coffee shop, and a John Edwards event in a diner. I remember when I came home from the caucuses and flipped on the 24-hour news channels, I longed for the Iowa political experience: personal, genuine, and untainted by talking-heads bias.

The next several months of 2008 were marked by one of the toughest primary battles ever fought. Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton clashed back and forth until early June when Hillary finally suspended her campaign and allowed Obama to position himself against Republican frontrunner John McCain.

Part two of my election '08 journey came when I flew to Denver for five days with a Junior Statesmen Convention Symposium program. It had to have been the most exciting five days in Denver's history. It was like being at a super-sized pep rally, with fanatics everywhere, armed guards everywhere, Obama paraphernalia everywhere, pundits everywhere, and political operatives everywhere. Walking down the street, you'd see live political coverage (I saw Chris Matthews doing his show, Hardball). You'd see nutty people waving pamphlets about 9/11 cover-ups. Most of all you'd see streams of Obama t-shirts, headbands, coffee mugs, hats, pins you name it. I watched most of the convention on gigantic TV screens at DNC watch parties. Getting credentials into the Pepsi Center, where the majority of the convention was held, was next to impossible. However, the final day of the convention was held at Denver's football stadium: Invesco Field. Here, forty-five years after Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have A Dream" speech, I had the distinct privilege–along with about 84,000 others–of seeing Barack Obama's historic acceptance speech firsthand. I doubt I'll ever see such energy again in my life. Onlookers were literally making the stadium shake and rumble.

A Personal Journey

By Natty Goehring

With Obama's official acceptance of the nomination on August 28th, and John McCain's just a week later in St. Paul, the general election battle continued in earnest right up until election day on November 4th. Each man projected a drastically different vision and image. Obama offered us hope and change after eight years of Republican governance; McCain offered, essentially, more of the same. McCain also alienated a sizeable segment of the Republican party, while at the same time energizing his campaign and adding a whole new level of energy to the election, with the controversial selection of Sarah Palin as his running mate.

The hard-fought contest ended on November 4th, with Obama winning a considerable popular victory (about ten million more votes than McCain) and a landslide electoral victory (365-173). President-elect Obama immediately set to work forming his cabinet and getting ready to take the oath of office.

My election journey ended on January 20, 2009 in Washington D.C. at President Obama's inauguration. Never in the history of the United States has there been such an event. Two million people stood before the Capitol Building and lined the National Mall watching with joy–many with tears of joy–as they witnessed the first-ever African-American become President. It's easy for me to look back on that day with complete nostalgia, but in reality there was plenty to complain about: waking up at the crack of dawn, squeezing onto subways, idling for hours in gargantuan crowds, freezing in the cold weather. It was a brutal journey, but in the end all that mattered was being there.

It was a truly magical political year, a great year to turn 18, and a year to feel good about being an American.

Recession...

by Molly Haley & Colleen O'Donnell

Last summer brought high gas prices that left Winchester High School students short of cash; however, that was nothing compared to what the fall would bring. Students began to take notice of the economy, perhaps for the very first time, when Bear Stearns, a powerful investment bank, collapsed. Bear Stearns was rescued by the Federal Reserve due to its strong connections to the rest of the financial world. If they had not been saved, all of Wall Street might have collapsed with it. However, even after spending billions of dollars to keep it afloat, the stock market plunged into a downward spiral. The worsening economic conditions took over the news, and became the key factor in the Presidential election. Barack Obama and John McCain shared their views with the public, and some believe it was Obama's plan for economic recovery that launched him to victory.

It soon became clear that fixing the economy would be a far more difficult task than anyone had imagined. Lehman Brothers, another Wall Street investment bank, was next in line after Bear Stearns, and this time, the Federal Reserve did not step in; they were forced to declare bankruptcy. These companies had made risky investments with toxic mortgages, and once the housing bubble burst and home prices fell, these companies found themselves in an enormous amount of debt. As it became clear that no company was too big to fail, the American public could not help but be engrossed in the economic situation.

A variety of factors contributed to the economic decline, but it is safe to say that much of the guilt can be placed on corporate greed. The recession officially began in December of 2007; this means that there was a significant decline in American Gross Domestic Product (GDP), which translates to decreased production, major job losses, and a slow down of global trade. The United States was the first country to enter a recession, but due to the fact that many countries are dependent on our economy, this trend has spread world-wide.

Countries like China and Japan, who are our major trading partners, have suffered severely. Smaller countries have been hit hard as well; the country of Iceland was forced to declare bankruptcy.

In the United States, our unemployment rate has hit 8.1% and families are struggling to make ends meet. Senior Robert Busher said, "My neighbor was laid off from his construction job recently. He has applied for at least seven jobs since then, but he was rejected from all of them. He has been handing out business cards but can't find work anywhere." Home foreclosures are running rampant as people have mortgages that are worth more than the values of their homes. Hardworking people are facing tough times, and many cannot understand why their tax dollars are being spent to bail out corporate executives who are meanwhile receiving million dollar bonuses.

People across the country lost thousands of dollars in the stock market, and Winchester seniors became more wary of tuition prices than ever before. Senior Carly Litchfield said, "I feel like now that I'm getting accepted to places, I'm taking into account the amount of money they give me a lot more." Across the nation, applications to public universities rose, while the number of applications to private schools declined. In 2008, 108 members of the WHS senior class applied to University of Massachusetts at Amherst, but this year that number rose more than twenty percent to 131 applications.

Everyone is in trouble, from Wall Street to Main Street, and these struggles have resulted in a serious global impact. Many have compared the current situation to the Great Depression, and although experts say that this crisis will not be as dire, it will most definitely have a similar historic impact. Swift action has been taken by the American government; it has approved a $787 billion stimulus package that is intended to increase consumer spending and stimulate the economy. We need innovative ideas and stronger regulation in order to get the economy back on track.

or Great Depression II?

THEN:

"People think it's bad now, but it's nothing compared to back then" -Bill Kelley, age 96

Revenue Act of 1932-raised income tax from 25% to 63%

New Deal

"This country is not in good condition." -Calvin Coolidge

Bonus Army

"Hopefully we will be able to find jobs when we graduate from college in four years; but, until the economy improves, it will be really tough on everyone." -Senior, Madeline Spahr

NOW:

"Court Keeps Madoff in Jail Until Sentencing"

"Trade Barriers Rise as the Recession's Grip Tightens"

"AIG to get Additional $37.8 Billion"

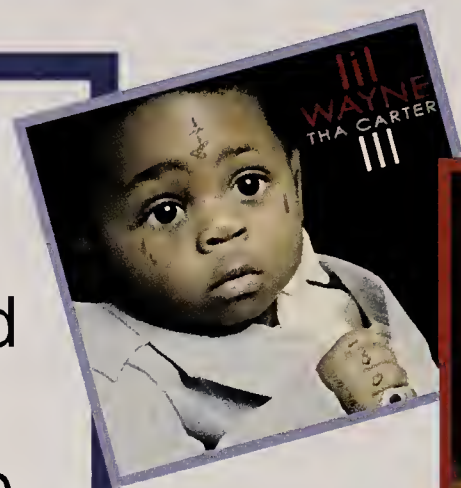
"It's a tough year for seniors applying to college. I think that a lot of schools who claim to be "need-blind" won't follow through with that this year."

- Mrs. Harvey, Economics teacher

ENTERTAINMENT

Top 3 Albums of 2008:

1. "Viva la Vida or Death and All His Friends" - Coldplay
2. "Tha Carter III"- Lil Wayne
3. "Fearless" - Taylor Swift

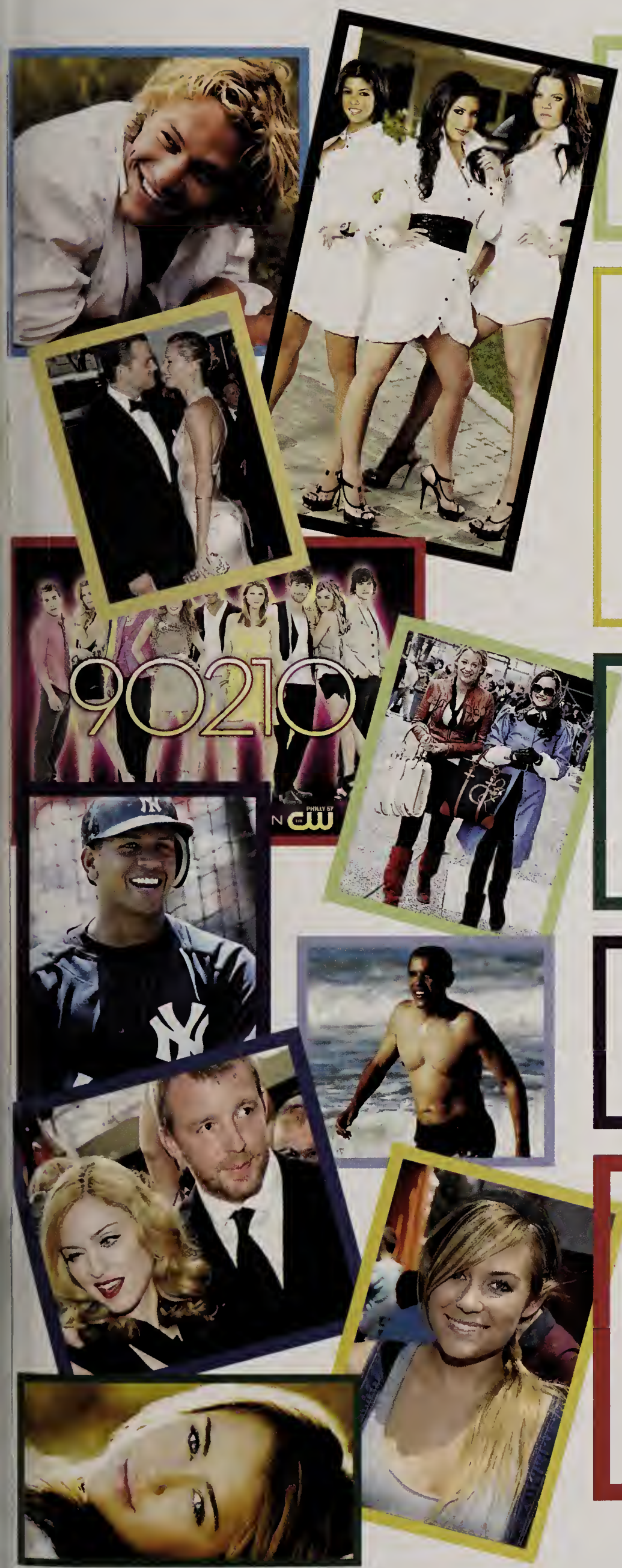


Chris Brown hits Rihanna?

After a tragic ski accident, Natasha Richardson suffered from terminal brain trauma, dying two days later.

Double the Trouble for Brangelina!

"Twilight" and "Slumdog Millionaire" prove to be big box office hits, with "Slumdog" even winning Best Picture.



Heath Ledger dies from an accidental overdose.

Top Three Movies of 2008:

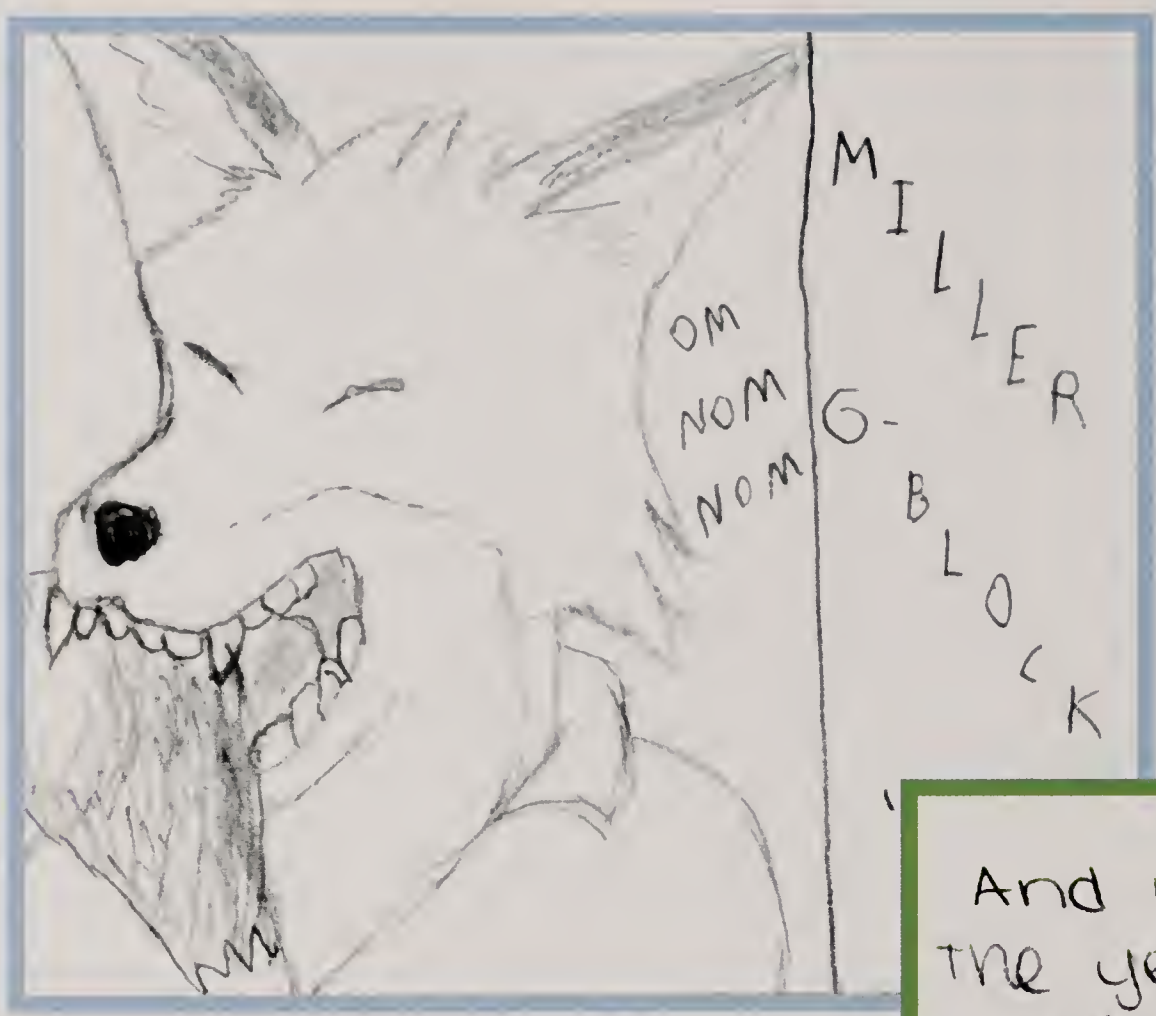
1. Batman: The Dark Knight
2. Wall-E
3. Man on Wire

Madonna divorces Guy Ritchie, possibly due to alleged affair with A-Rod.

BEACH BUMMIN' OBAMA

Lauren Conrad's TV show, "The Hills", completes its fourth season. Whitney Port begins her spin-off series "The City", which focuses on her new job at Diane von Furstenberg.

SENIOR BLURBS



And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years

-Abe Lincoln

Remember: Don't take life too seriously; No one gets out alive

"LIFE IS EITHER A DARING ADVENTURE OR nothing. . . "

Put instrument up to mouth to produce Sound!

-Miller

~BAND LOVE~

"Is that guy looking at us?"
NSW is fresh. ↗
"How long does it take
to get the prince?" - JEW
"I wanted to cry tears into his
face!" - My BFITWW, I love you! :)
McFlurries + Panera with my best
girlies in orchestra → you know
who you are! ♡ toothbrush.
"Still everything happens for a reason"
- John Mayer.
"For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you
and not harm you, plans to give you
a hope and a future."
- Jeremiah 9:11 :) MEC♡

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"You don't need a ruler to
draw a straight line,"

♡SACHEMS HOOPS!!?!

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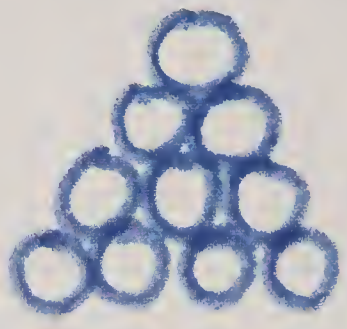

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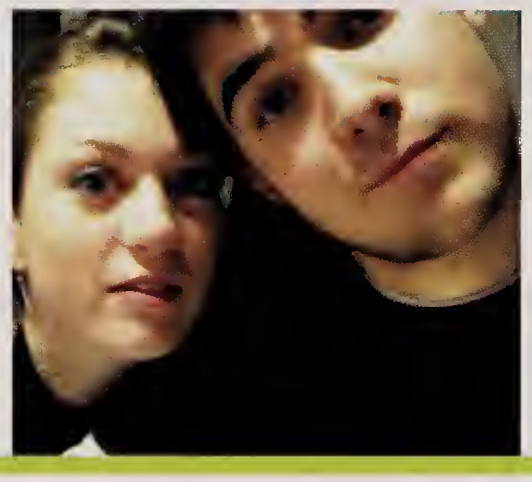
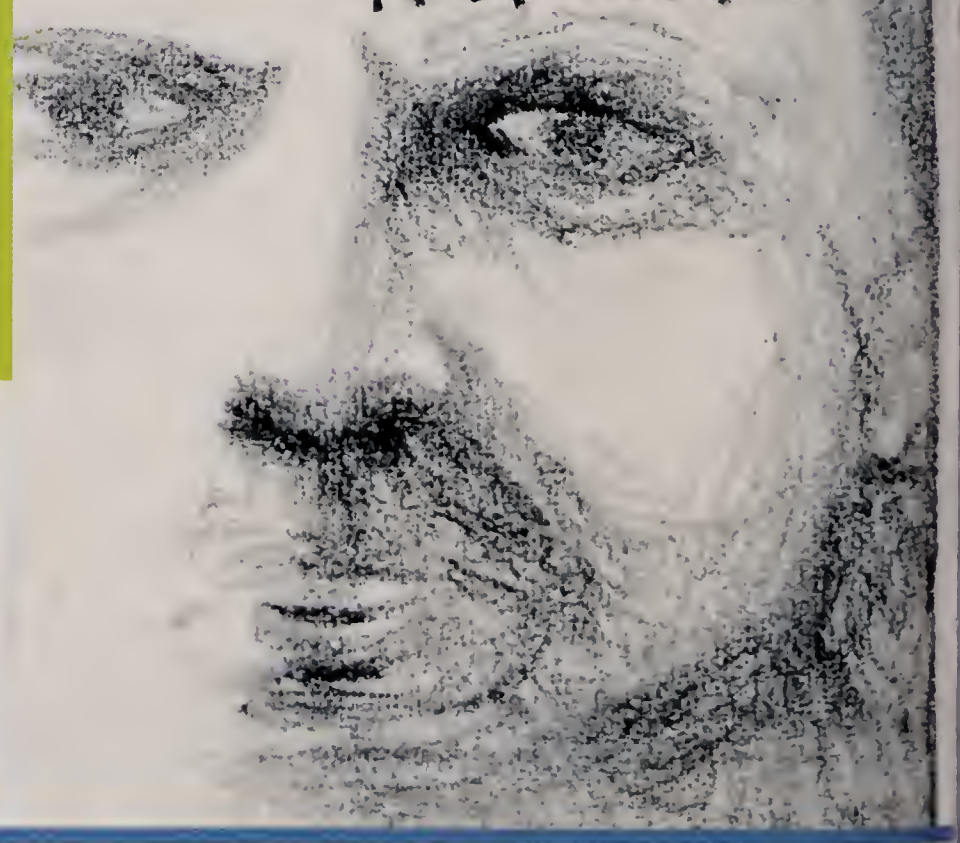


I argued with my entire English class. I walked on the roof. I fell asleep under the grand piano in the auditorium. I wrote a 60-page story. I learned who THE duck and the note fairy are. I played with Evander. I painted the orchestra room. I went all day without speaking on the Day of Silence.

DOSTOEVSKY ♥'S RAY RAY...



Toad talked big about all he was going to do in the days to come... Toad talked big about all he was going to do in the days to come, while stars grew fuller and larger all around them, and a yellow moon, appearing suddenly and silently from nowhere in particular, came to keep them company and listen to their talk.

Robert Busher

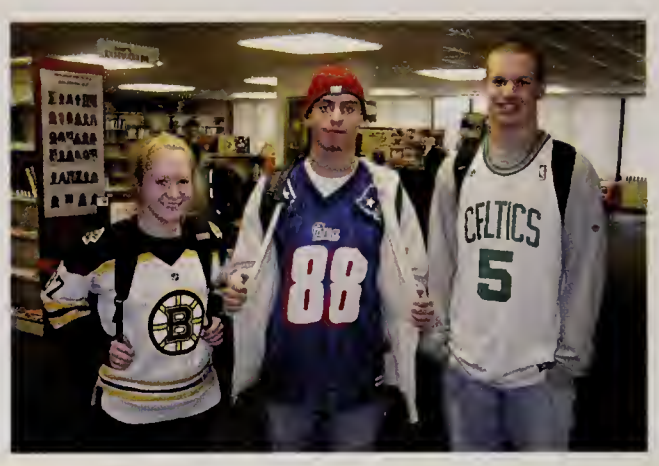
DD Seniors Rule! DD
All others Drool!
SACHEUS
2009
The LIBRARY is Awesome
Go Track!
DD

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

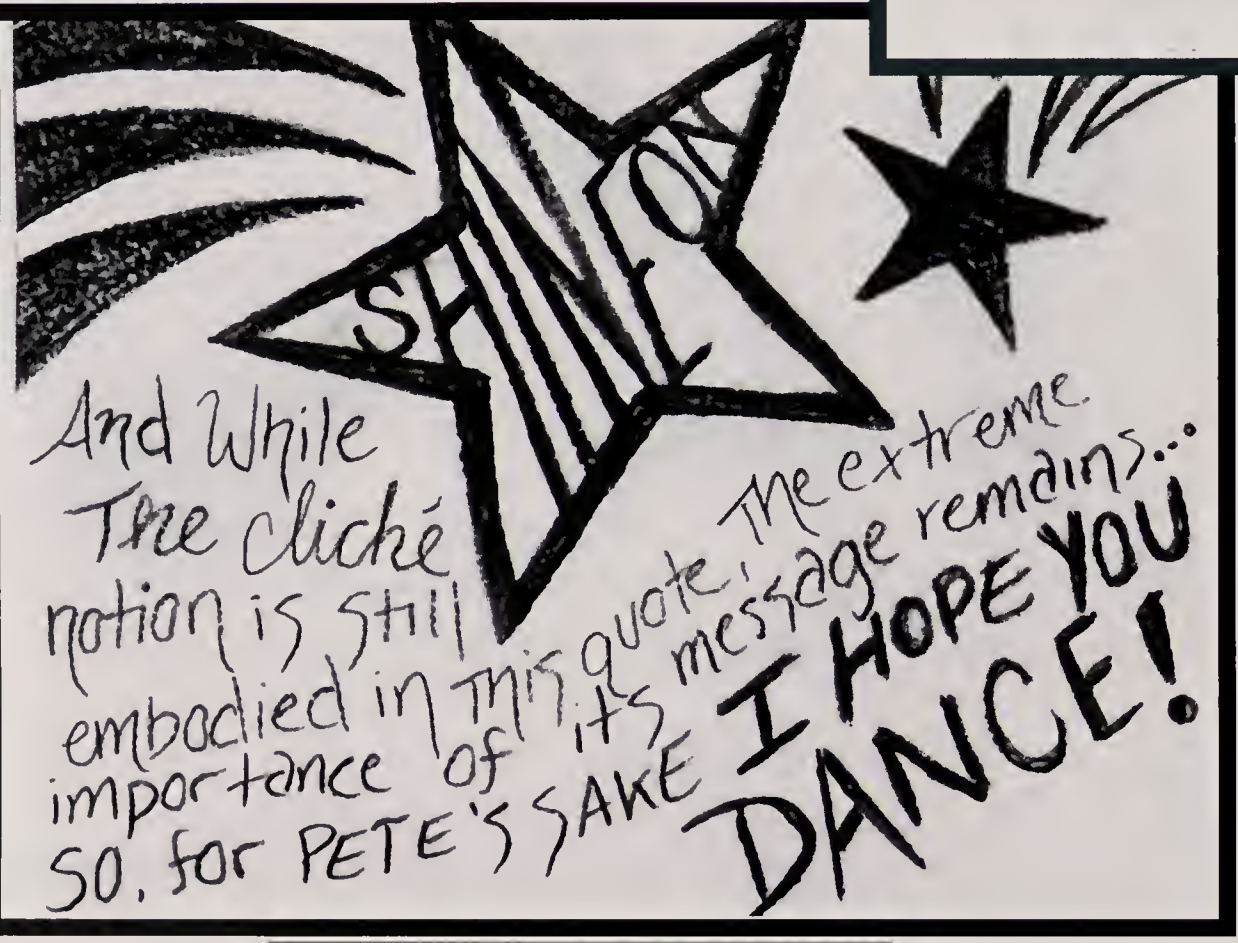
- MARK TWAIN

"If you only knew
all the love that
I've found
SMC 09
It's hard to keep
my soul on the ground!"
SUBLIME
WYC: the X habitat ♡♡
ENGLISH
PHOTO YEARBOOK

The sun is about
to set
on the last day
in this moldy
smelly
sinkhole
PEACE



"Some Call it a close, Some
Say its the end. But whatever
happens, we are all friends
Lets put
away our differences and
make our amends; for this
is the day in which our
stories begin.
BY: Willi Deshayne



Good times with:
Jack Bandit 127,
JBatts,
Bob "cornbread" Merend
Keats,
WLang,
and Wes ManTooth.

PEACHES!!!

golden deeliciose...

No regrets.

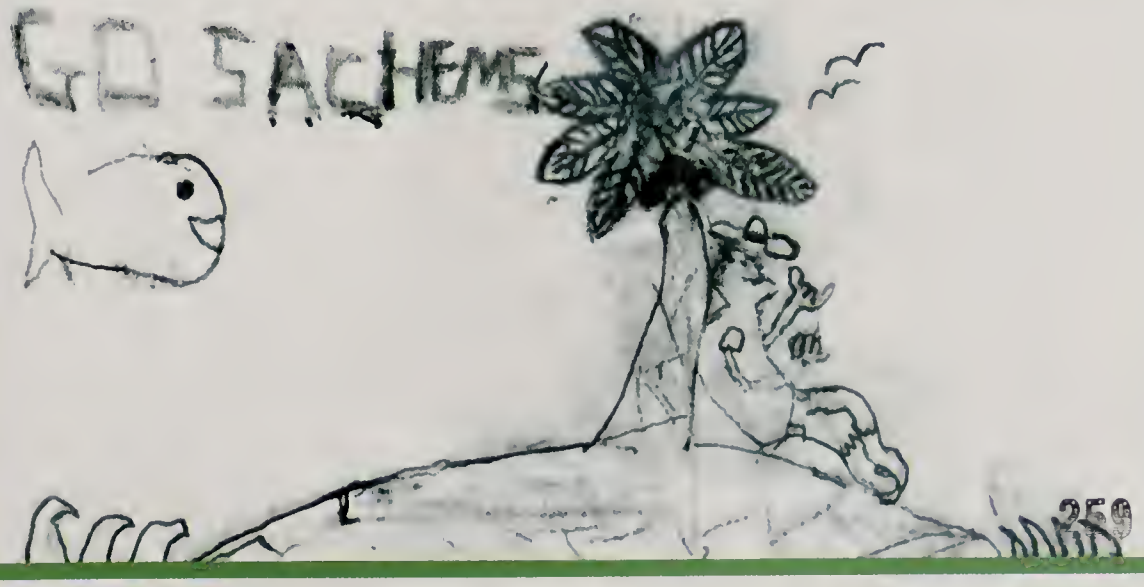
"WE KNOW THE BATTLE AHEAD
WILL BE LONG,
BUT ALWAYS REMEMBER
THAT NO MATTER WHAT
OBSTACLES STAND IN OUR WAY
NOTHING
CAN STAND IN THE WAY
OF THE POWER OF MILLIONS
OF VOICES CALLING FOR
CHANGE"
— B.O.

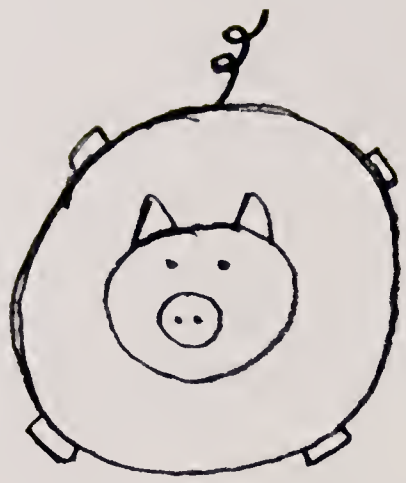
THE CORE

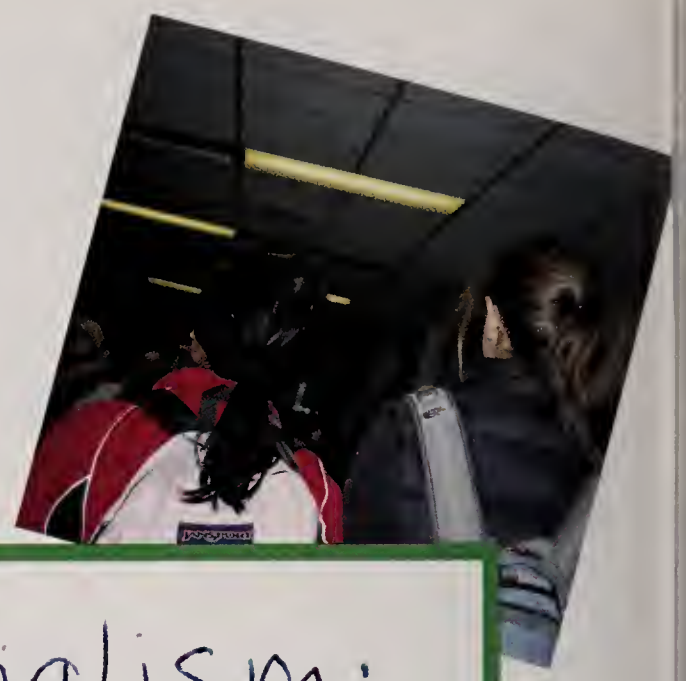
B Hood crew, Strike Out's,
Prospects,
Homework hustlin'
+ mad love for the Ill Duo

OLLIE
05-09

All I need are some tasty waves, a cool breeze and I'm fine







Existentialism:
who cares?

JAKI

~ don't · let · go ~
you've got the music
in you...
KTM · 2009

Lena Calc Tiffany Rupi Speech Susanna Judy

STAMPEDE!

Zenia

Jordan Julia Perry Henrietta

J J Jenny Jen Tanya Sonia

Hillstrom

Mrs. Bolles CBlock Jess Alex

"Let's show Carina S.U.R.F

them how we

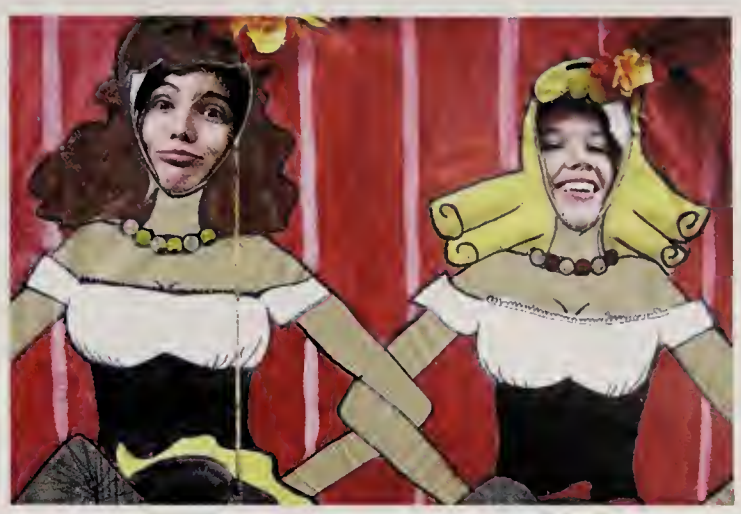
rock this beat!" Steph Psych Allie

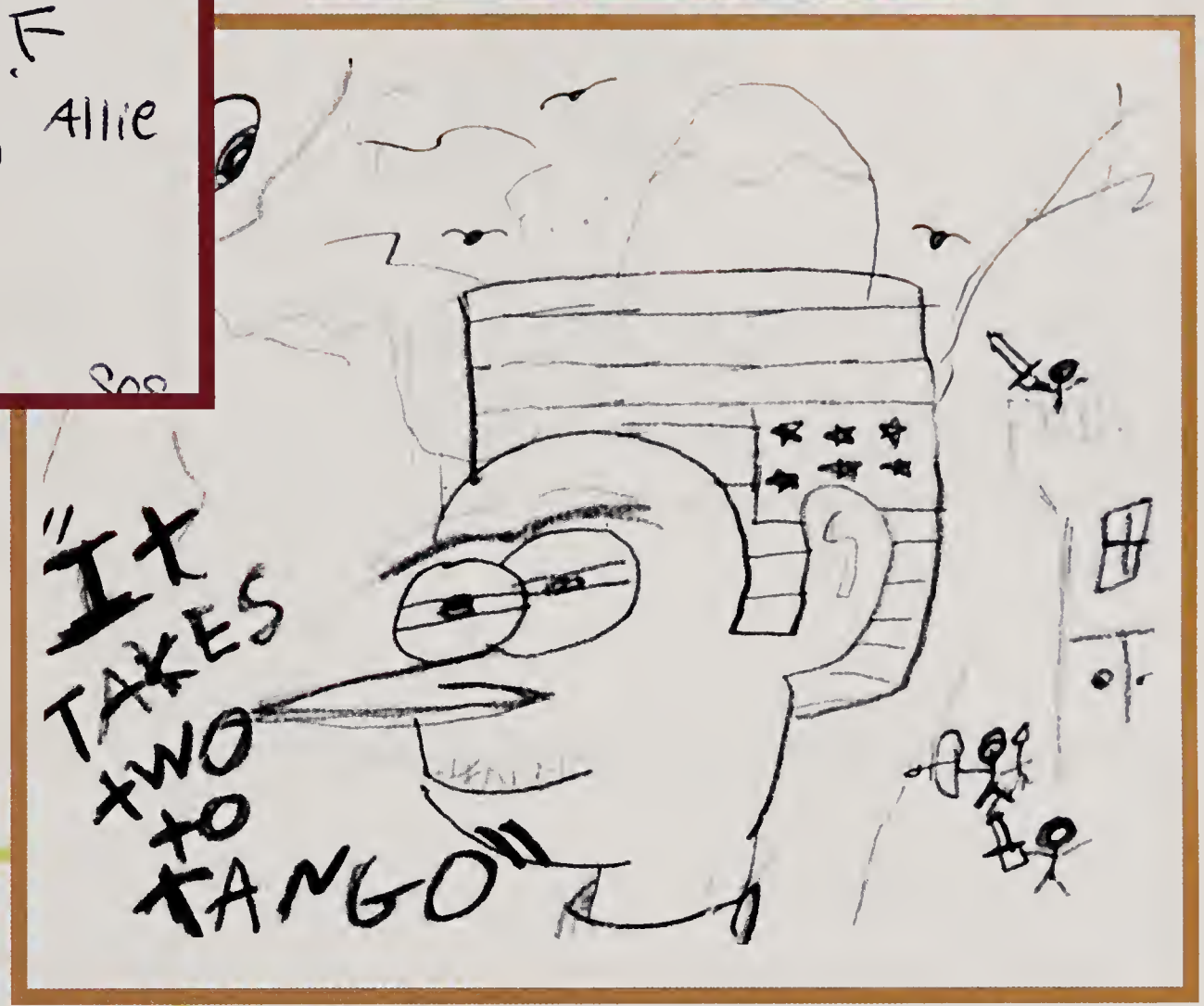
Italian4 Pam

Fblock

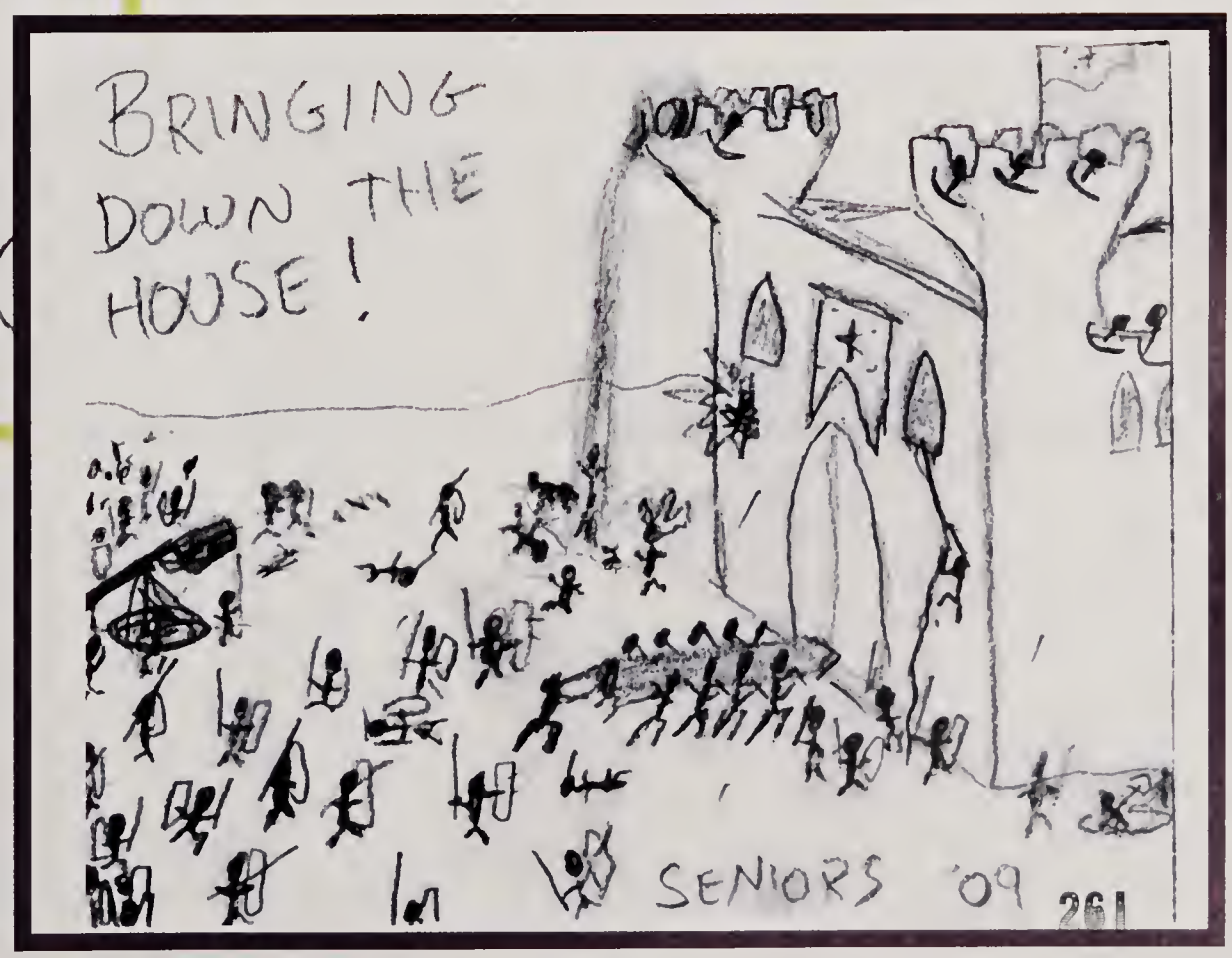
Way to go

NHS CLASS of '09!





"May the Dreams of your Past be the Reality of your Future"



SUPER POWER:
ABILITY TO TELL THE CORRECT TIME AND FILTER BY ONE LOOK AT A NEGATIVE...

HIS KRYPTONITE-
PROM DRESSES!

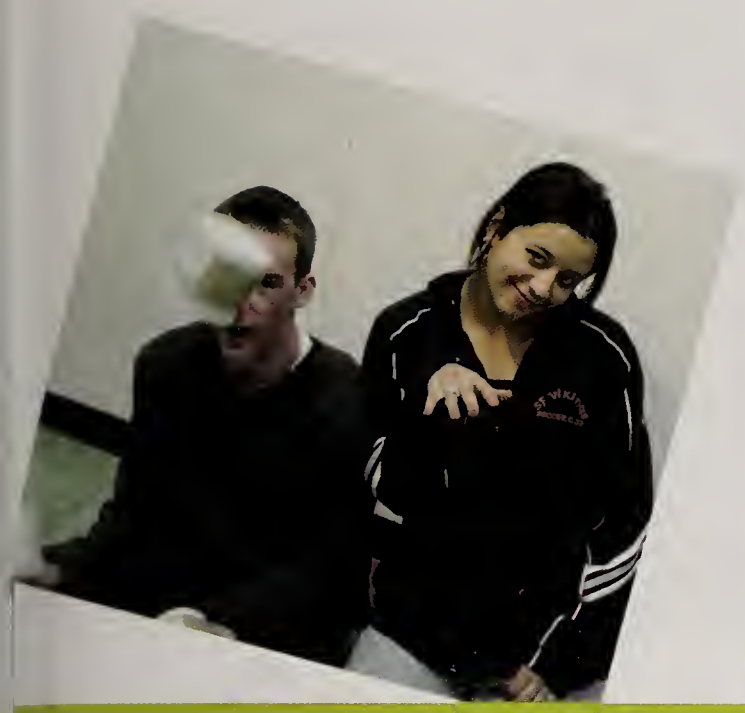
THE G-MAN!

RFB
AJF
DEN
JKA
SPH
LK
CAL
DNK
HHT
SMC

So many adventures couldn't
Happen today
So many songs that we forgot
To play
So many dreams swinging out
Of the blue
We let them come true.
Forever young, I want to be
Forever Young

♡JC

SAIL AWAY...
from the North to the South,
Ebudae into Khartoum
from the deep sea of Clouds to
the Island of the Moon
carry me on the waves to
the lands I've never seen.



Yancey. Spain '08. Fockey.

Not another...? BFFFs

Good bye

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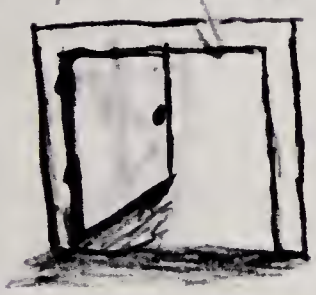
LIVE YOUR LIFE JLB

seniorway. Y. H_2O. BSG.

Every NEW Beginning comes from some other Beginning's END.



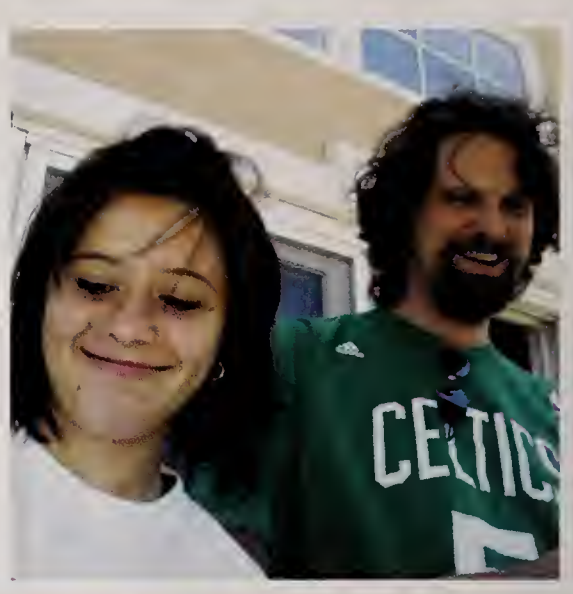
Don't worry about it

"It's been undeniably dear to me. I don't know why when every other part of life seemed locked behind shutters I knew the worthless dregs we are, the selfless, loving saints we are, the melting sliding dice we've always been."
-The Shins

"You don't have to use a ruler to draw a straight line"
AAU car rides.
Jack Streter is a fat cat.
Bagel Land Biddies.
Tall & Lanky...
Block Italian, "No! I won't hold your hand."
It's March. Open the sun roof.
FMylife.com.

Lady Gaga!!

BBALL '09



"People have stars, but they aren't the same. For travelers, the stars are guides. For other people, they're nothing but tiny lights. And for still others, for scholars, they're problems. For my businessman, they were gold. But all those stars are silent stars. You, though, you'll have stars like nobody else."

— Le Petit Prince

OB-LA-DI OB-LA-DA LIFE GOES ON...

everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.

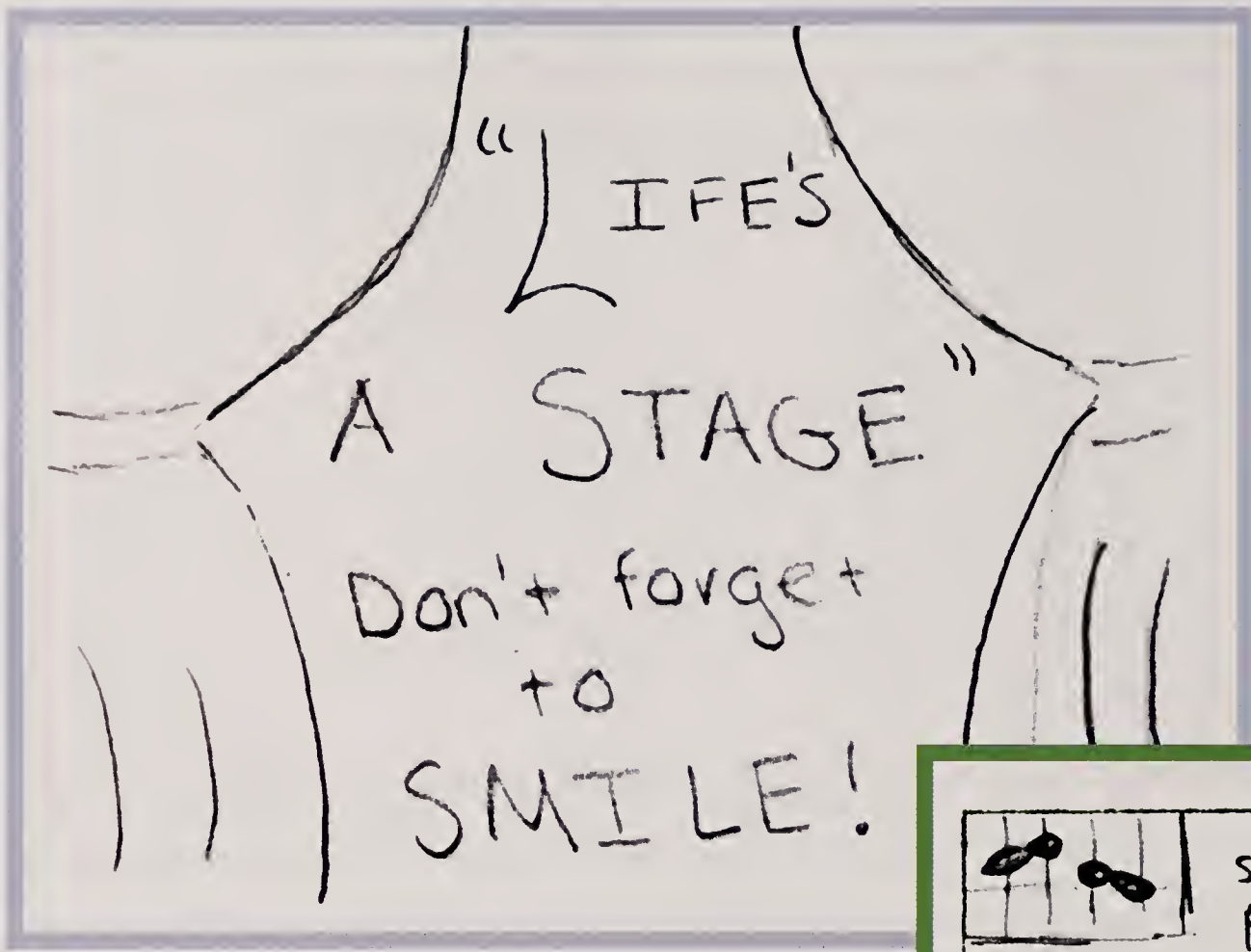
leo tolstoy

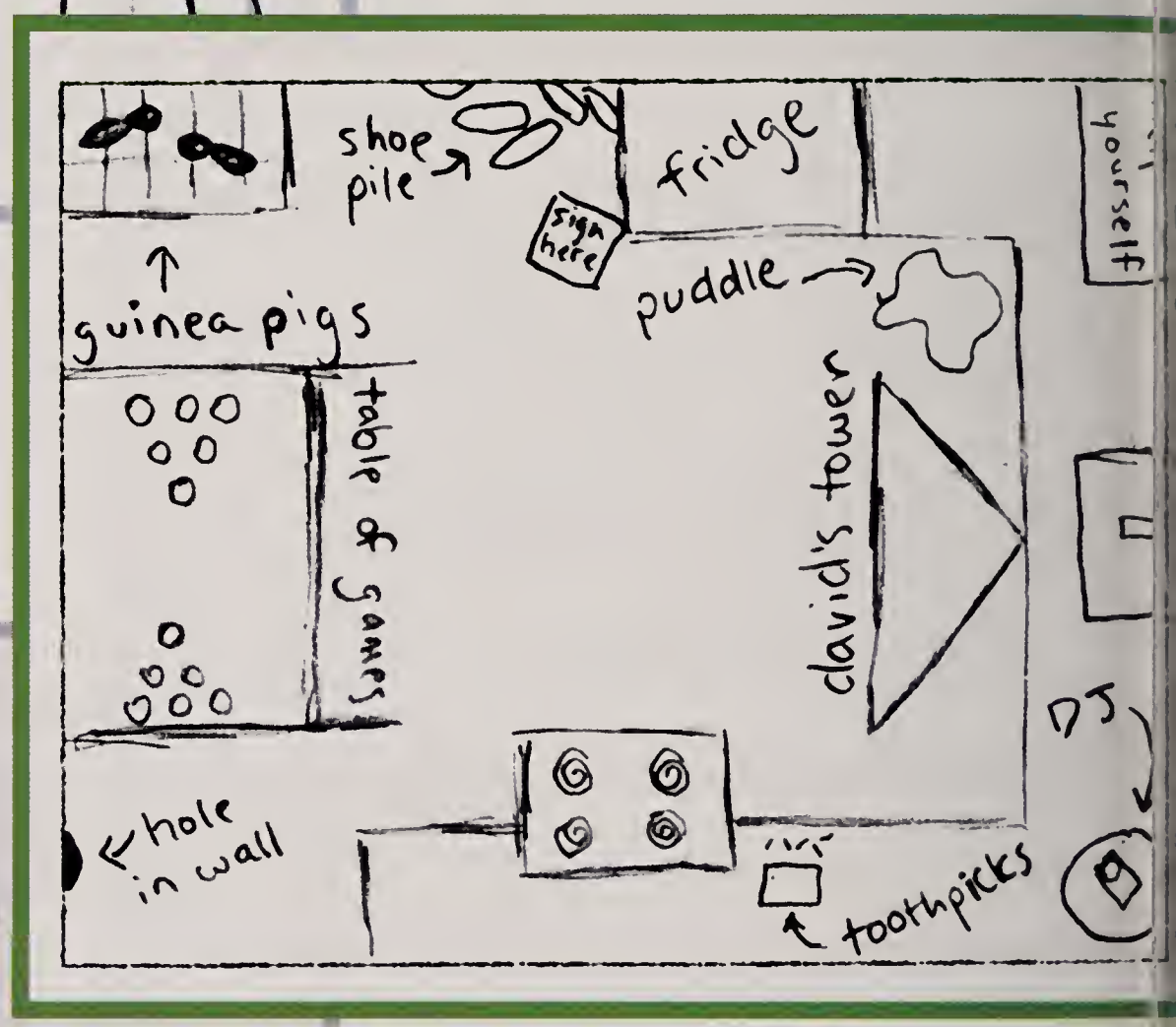
There are places I remember all my life,
Some forever, not for better, some have gone and some remain.
Though some have changed.

WHS

those Who Danced
Were thought to
be quite insane
by those who
could Not hear the
Music.

WHS was the cacoon that nourished me in my development and allowed me to emerge a majestic butterfly. It was the greenhouse that kept me warm and moist as I bloomed into a beautiful flower and it was the thick, marinated steak that gave me the nutrients and the fuel I needed to succeed. But most importantly, It was the school that taught me about history up to the Vietnam war, pre-calculus, and the art of the book report.


"LIFE'S
A STAGE"
Don't forget
to
SMILE!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david's tower
DJ
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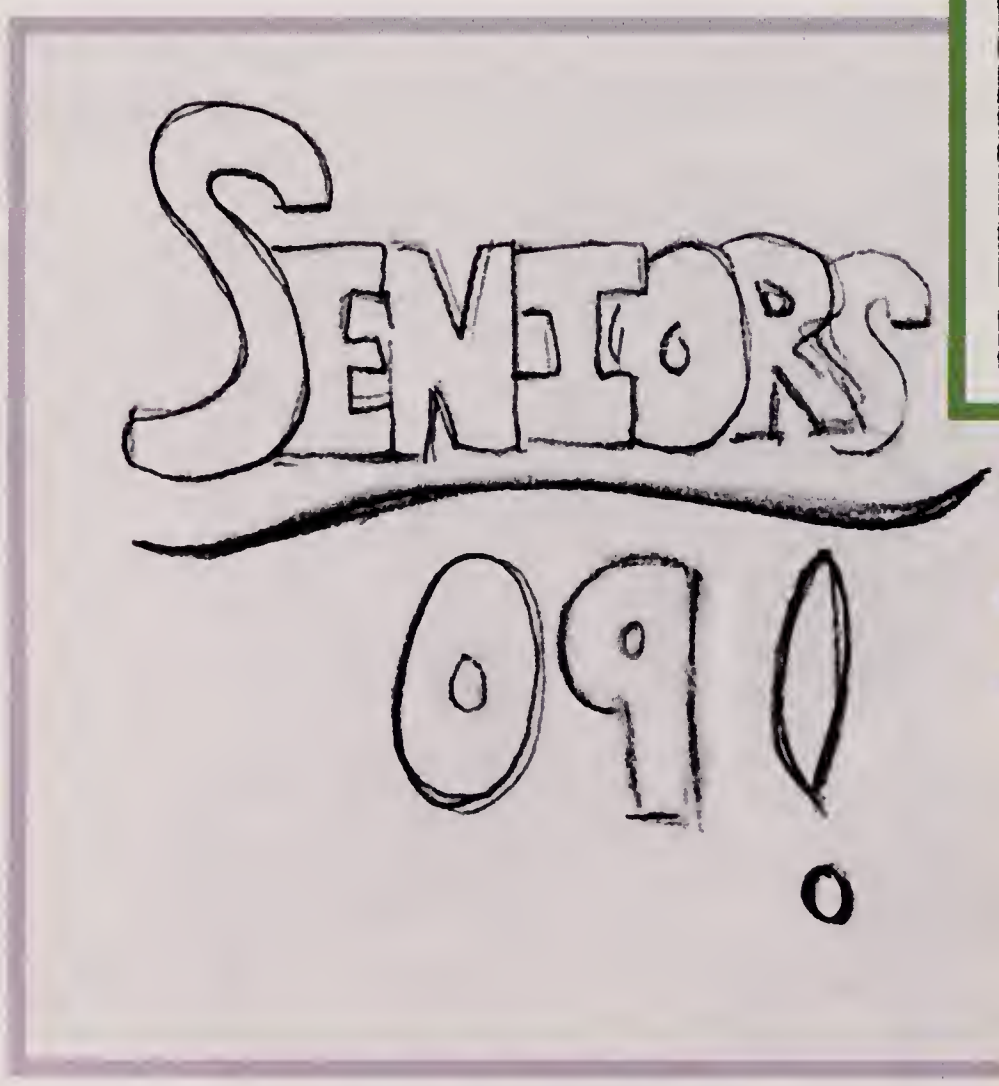
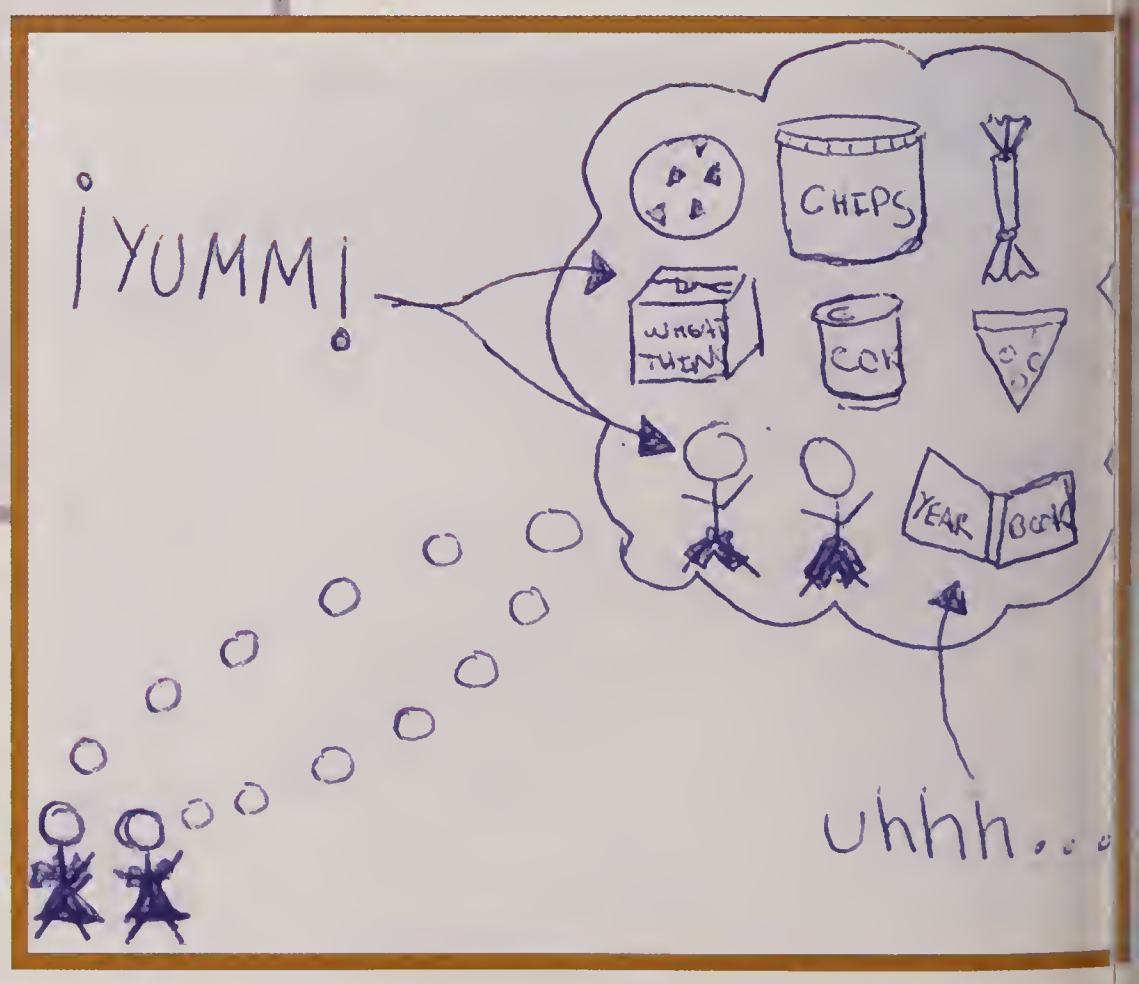
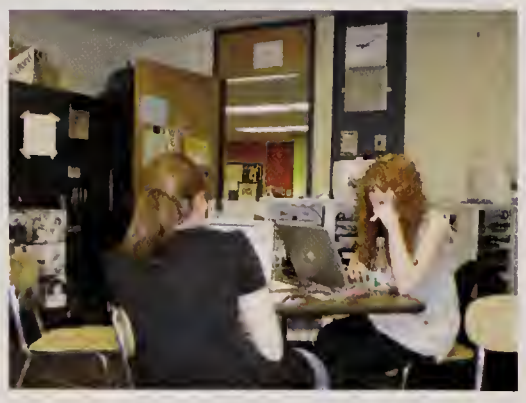
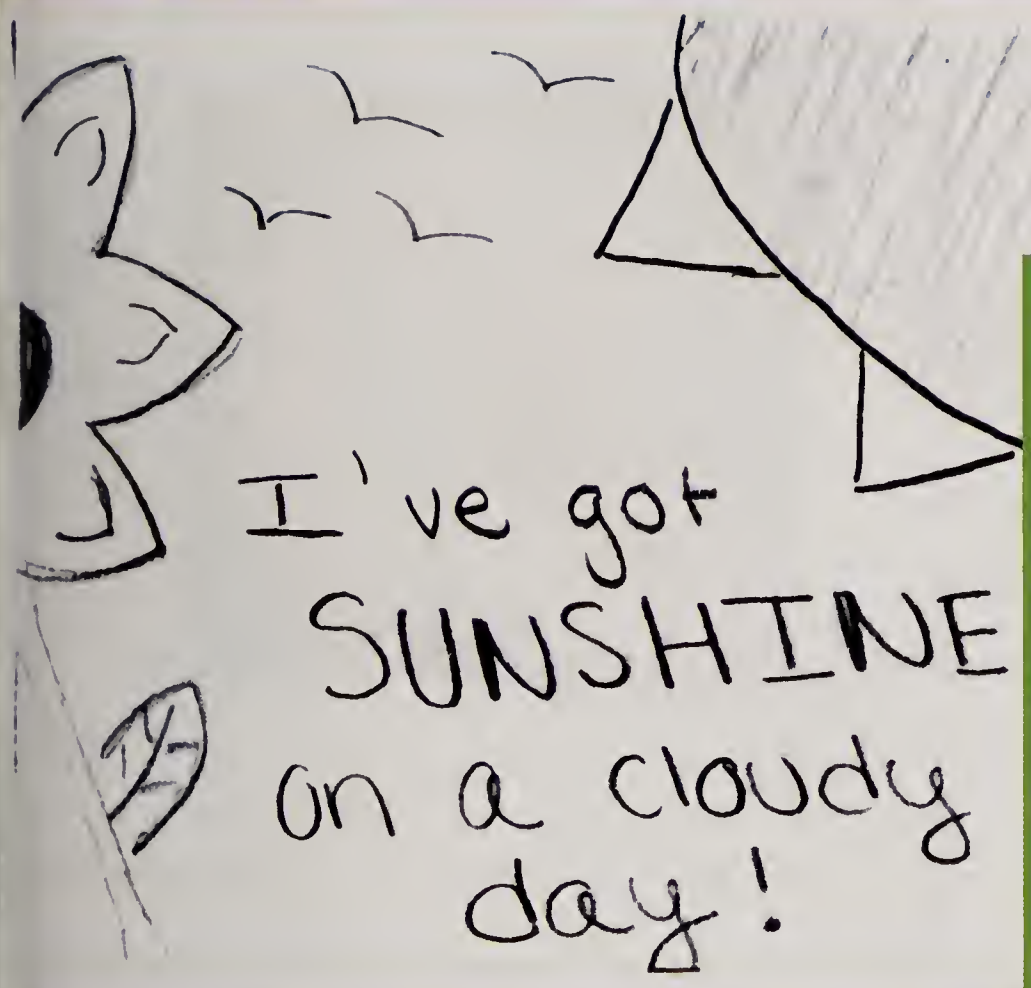

SENIORS
'09!


¡YUMM!
CHIPS
WHEAT THIN
CORN
YEAR BOOK
uhhh...





When I first moved to WHS, I never knew that my last four years would fly by this fast!!! I want to thank everyone who has helped me so much for last four years. I have learned a lot and my high school experience will always help me in the future. ♡♡♡

Class of 2009! Have fun in college (!!)

44.1m "CWC", clarinet! C block drama, BC, Humanities CD

falling duck! 잊지 못할거야! 사랑해요 ♥

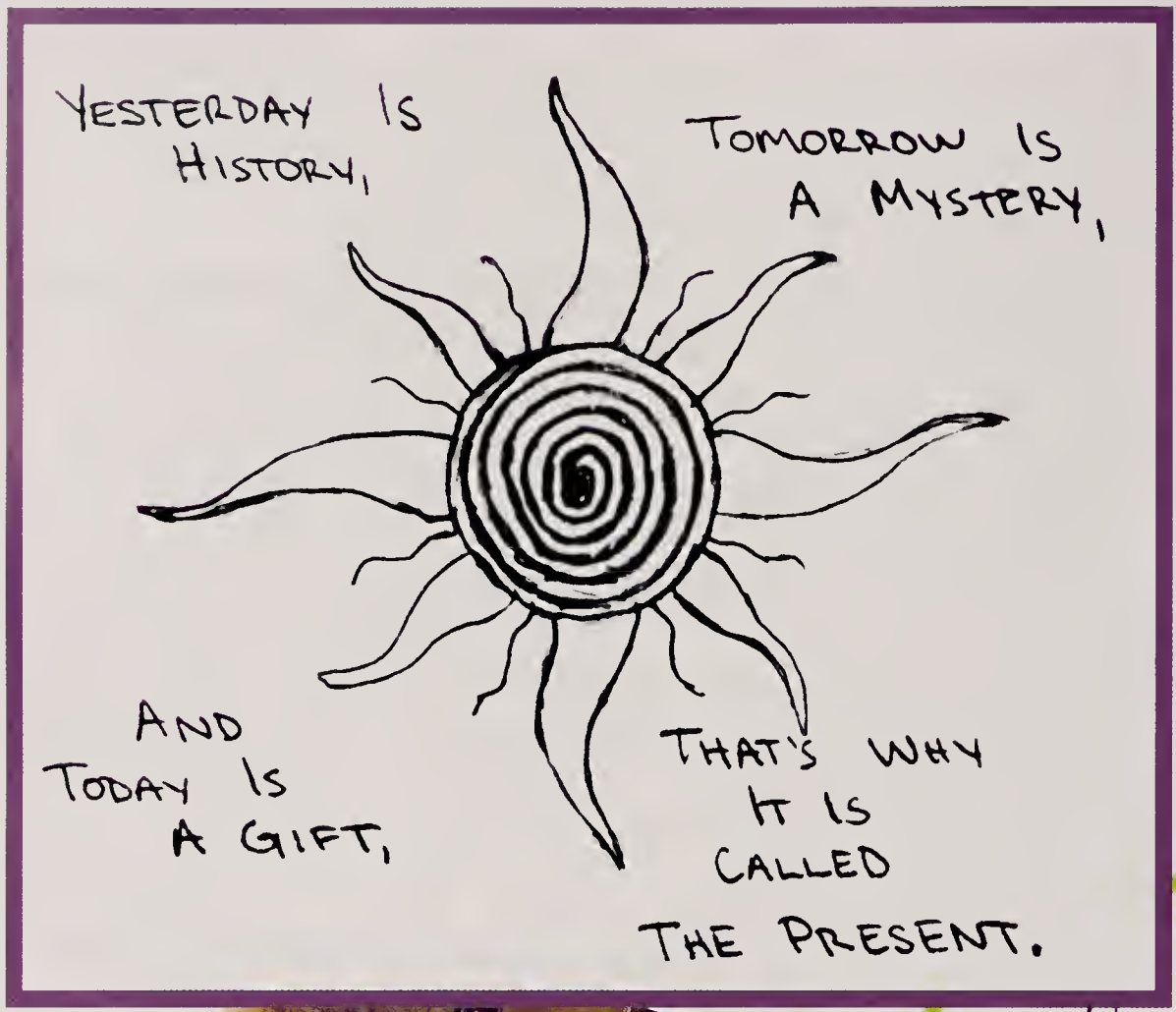
haiku for Winchester high

in orange halls i spent
forty-four hundred hours
"Tick Tock
Tick Tock"

thanks for the good times

DOING IT ALL
MADE LIFE
WORTHWHILE!

TRACK
BAND
LOVE
SPAIN '08
YOUTH CENTER
FAMILY
ST. MARY'S TRADITIONS



Stay Beautiful

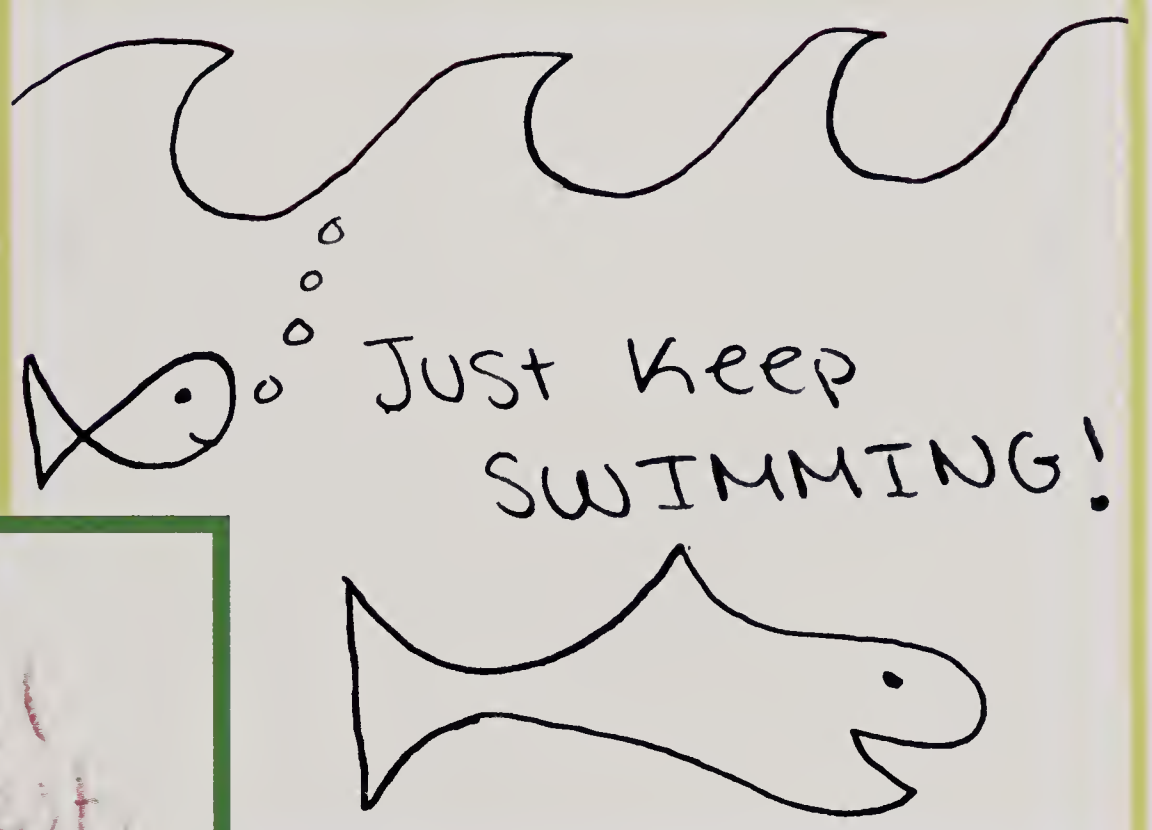
FALSE: BLACK BEARS

"Learn your rules, you'd better learn your rules. If you don't, you'll be eaten in your sleep! Chomp."
- Dwight, The Office

I DON'T CURR! :)

"If there's no one beside you when your soul embarks, then I'll follow you into the dark." - Death Cab for Cutie

L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux.

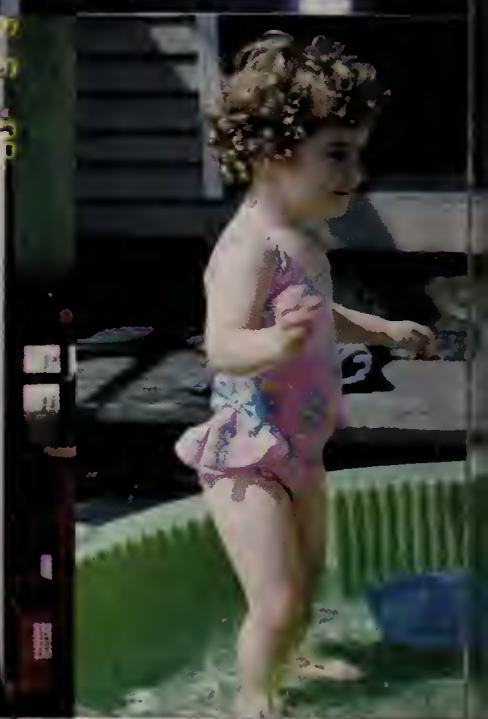


One flew east and
one flew west,
one flew
over the
cuckoo's
nest...

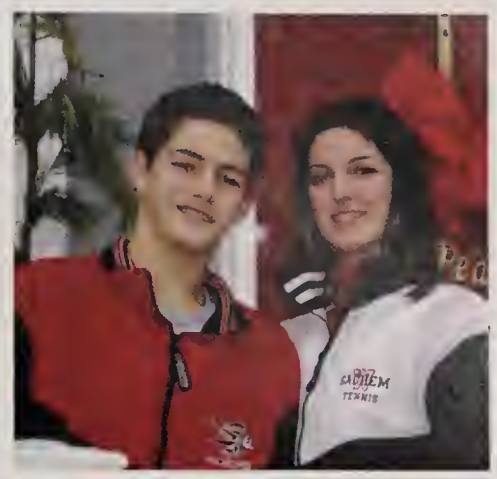
"I woke up
and Sinbad
was there —
and Rob Thomas;
it was
terrifying..."

Parent

Dedications



Marie-Rose Muir



To our lovely Marie Rose
How quickly the time goes
Graceful, spirited and bright
You are our shining light.

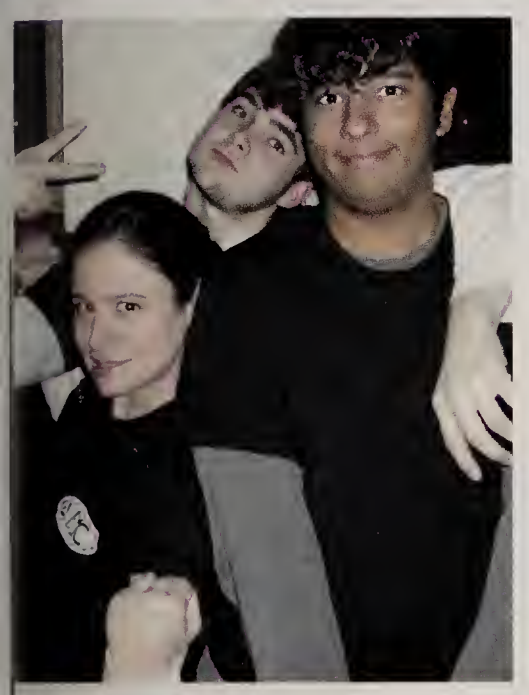
Love,
Mom, Dad and Don

Congratulations to the Winchester High School Class of 2009!
Heartfelt thanks to the excellent Winchester High School Faculty and Administration
for their tireless dedication and enthusiastic support!

Brittany Lane

"May the good Lord be
with you
down every road you
roam
and may sunshine and
happiness surround you
when you're far
from home."
-Rod Stewart

Congratulations. Love
Mom, Dad & Melissa



Alanna, Alex, Ali, Ariel, Brianna, Erica, Feeney, Greg, James, Kelly, Kimmie, Leanne, Polly, Ruthie, Sarah, Steph, Stephen, Tommy, Tucker, Wayne

You are the heart of the WYC and will always be my kids!

Keep doing what you do and make good decisions!!

I love you all and will miss you terribly, Becca

WEI-YEN HSIEH

May you continue to sparkle and accomplish new things as you move forward in life. Keep a smile on your face and we know you will go far!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Wei-Jen

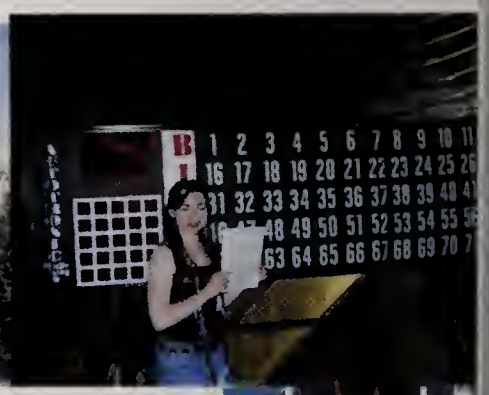
Justine O'Brien

Justine,
Let the wind fill your sails and go forth from this safe harbor to a life of adventure.

Then, one day, may you create a place in the evening air where being there will be enough.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Bailey

Adriana Green

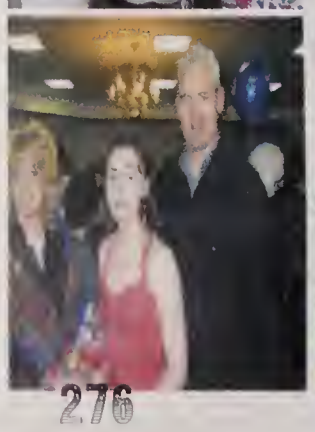


Adriana,

"I hope your dreams take you... to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known."

We are so very proud of you. Congratulations on all your accomplishments! We look forward to sharing the next chapter of your life with you.

Love,
Your entire family XOXO



Patrick Bryan

Congratulations Patrick!
Your attitude, determination, humor and honor will continue to lead you through a great life.

Love
Mom, Dad
and Courtney

Willi McLean III

This dedication is to our beloved son Willi DeShayne McLean III for his unwavering approach regarding his education.

We admire your congenial and vigilant demeanor; which assisted you to weather any storm. As a result it has brought you to accomplish this milestone toward preparing you to attain your landmark.
The A Better Chance Organization Members, Winchester High School and Community, your Host Family, Molly and Michael Sharon and their three daughters, your sisters, have embraced you with so much love and attention; which also assisted you to set the bar high during your college preparatory years. Collectively, we all have made an investment in you toward achieving your highest actualization in life.
May GOD continue to bless you, and guide you in all your future endeavors.

With Unconditional Love,

Mom, Dad, and Family

Yearbook '08-'09

To my SUPER seniors.

Thanks for all of your hard work and dedication to make this year's book Bigger, Better, and Bolder!

I'll miss you next year!
Love,
Ms. Hillstrom

Lauren Marc

MADDY

We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Katherine

CHRISTINA STAFFIERE

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.
It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us…….
We are all meant to shine…..
And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give others permission to do the same.
As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."
~Marianne Williamson~

Shine on Christina and
Bring your light to the world!

We love you very much,
Mom, Dad, Julia and Rozie

Jack Mohrbacher

Life isn't about finding yourself,
Life is about creating yourself.
Congrats with love,
Mom, Dad, & Geo

Congratulations!

XiaoQi
Julian
Xuran
Xiao Shen
The Breakfast Club

My best, Mrs. Dove

Farrell Murphy

To the angel and the sunshine and the dreamboat,
This is just the beginning of your journey.
Follow your heart and soar to new heights,
For the best is yet to come!
Congratulations on your graduation,
Lots of love, Dad, Mom, Ryan and Mikey XOXOXO

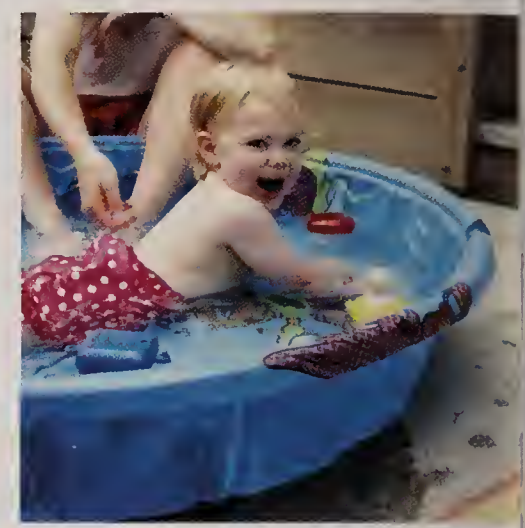
Anna Quinn

With all the love in the world.

Mom, Dad, and Nat

Lindsay Anderson

World-traveler, Living doll, Artist, Role model, Water baby.
We're proud to call you daughter!
Much love and congratulations,
Mom, Dad, James



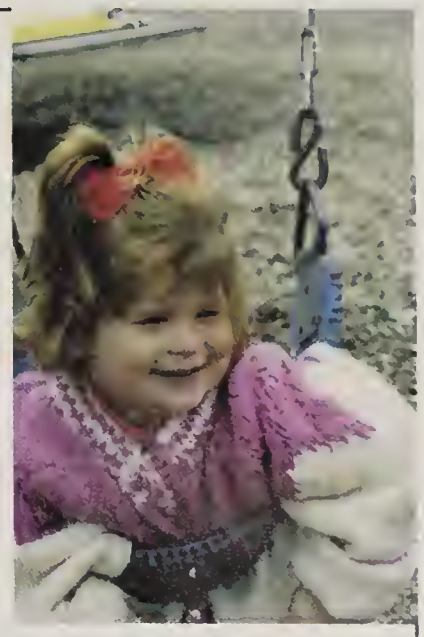
Sophie Bellacosa

Darling Sophie, we are so proud of you and love you so much. It seems like only yesterday you were the mischievous little girl in the picture heading off to Kindergarten. You have grown into a wonderful, amazing and beautiful young woman. Now you are about to step out into the world. Always remember you are very loved, we will always be here for you and you can always come home XXXXxxx.

Andrea Sreter

Congratulations Andie Panda, we love you!!
Allison, Stephen, Jonathan, Lily, Jack, and Dad

Kelsey Holland



Kelsey

We've loved every bit of our journey together and we look forward to what lies ahead.
Remember to live freely, love deeply and laugh a lot along the way (and wear SPF 50 every day).

Hakuna Matata!

Love,
Mum, Dad, Tess and Smudge

Nathaniel Goehring

Congratulations, Natty!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Emma

Alanna Santini

"Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is youer than you." -Dr. Seuss

Congratulations Alanna!
Love, Mom, Dad, Shelby and Analise

Julie Noble

Congratulations Julie!
We love you and will always be there for you.
Mom, Dad & Will

John Fallon

Jack-
We're going to miss you hanging around the house--Congratulations!
Love,
Dad, Mom,
Lauren, Megan, Dan, Joe,
Mary & Jacqualin

Nina Tringali

Don't know where the time has gone, but you have filled the years with joy, love and smiles. We are so very proud of you as a daughter and a person. May your next phase of life be filled with vision, adventure and love.

All our love, Mom and Dad

Nick Trocki

Dear Nick,
You have always made us proud!
Set Goals.
You will only become as great as the goals you choose. Think BIG!
Congratulations!
We Love you,
Dad, Mom, Dayna & Roxie

Timothy Craig

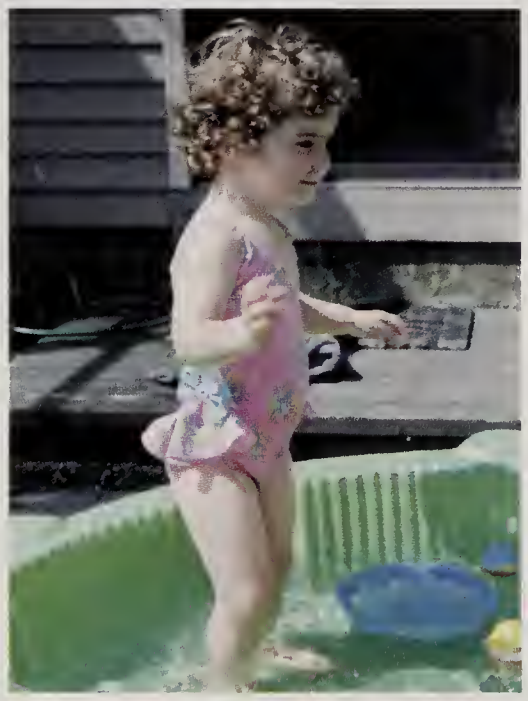
Keep reeling in your dreams!
Congratulations, Tim -- we are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Peter, and Penny

Alyssa Coffin

Alyssa, we are so proud of you!
You are a wonderful daughter and sister.
You have brought so much joy to our lives.

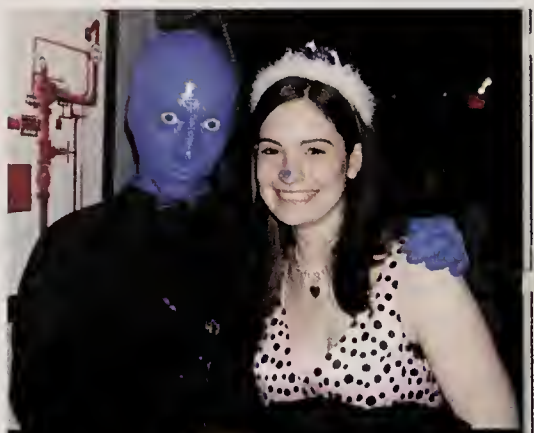
All our love,
Mom, Dad and Melanie (and Shayna)



Michael Bustin

Mike,
"Live with intention. Walk to the edge. Listen hard. Play with abandon. Practice wellness. Laugh. Risk love. Continue to learn. Appreciate your friends. Choose with no regret. Stand by your family. Celebrate the holidays that make sense. Lead or follow a leader. Do what you love. Live as if this is all there is."
- Mary Anne Radmacher

XXXOOO
Love Mom, Dad and Tad



Congratulations to our Mealsie!

Go out and chase your dreams

Lots of Love,
Your Family
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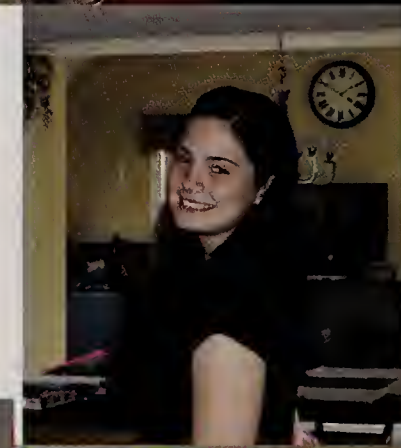


Sarah Henry

Congratulations on all you have accomplished since the beginning of your Winchester school years. We wish you much happiness and success in college and beyond.

Love, Dad, Mom, and James

Alexandra Bolles

Just like moons and like suns,
With the certainty of tides,
Just like hopes springing high,
Still I'll rise. --Maya Angelou

To our rising star with love,
Daddy, Mommy, and Elizabeth

Devin Nash

It's not what we know that makes our lives better,
But what we do with the knowledge.
Never let a map take the place of the journey.
Shine On, Devin!
Mom, Dad & Greg

Morgan Beals

To Our Favorite Daughter Morgan,

Share your compassion, talents, and wisdom with the world and spend time getting to know people who can make you smile.

You have brought joy to our lives and we are extremely proud of you. Carpe Diem!

We love you, Mom, Dad, Andrew, and Roxy

Matthew Sharp

Matt,
From that first camp to playing collegiate lacrosse, we are so proud of you.
Go Saints!
Love from Mum, Dad, Jacqueline & Alex

Margaret Dunn

Meg,
Last but not least, you will go far in whatever you do.
Love,
Dad, Kevin, Jeremy & Ryan

Jenna Anglin

This is the beginning of your journey. Savor your experiences and enjoy your success. Have fun but never forget the road home. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Laura, and Simon

Nick Weber

Nick,
May all of your "hoop dreams" come true.
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Katelyn and Kurtis

Hanna White

You are an amazing young woman.
We love you dearly and are so very proud!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Christopher, and Andrew

Stephanie Mullane

We love you! We know you will be successful and keep that million dollar smile.
Love Dad, Mom, Candace, Dylan, Cocoa

Lucien LeMenager

To our wonderful Lucien,
Your optimism, humor, and unique way of looking at the world are gifts that have brought us great joy and delight - and will surely take you far.

We love you dearly,
Mom, Dad and Sebastien (Zack, too!)

Kellsie Stevenson

Kells,
Always believe in yourself. Never give up on your dreams and don't ever just settle for being ok, when with hard work and determination you have the chance to be great. We are very proud of all you have accomplished.
Love Mom, Kyle and Duke

Patrick Dinneen

We are so proud of you!

Congratulations,
Love, Mom, Dad, and Matthew

Deana Furman

Deana, you are such a blessing and great joy in our lives. We love you very much and are sooo proud of you. Here's to a wonderful future.

Lauren Herlihy

Lauren,
Congratulations!
You have made us so happy and very, very proud! Keep smiling and stay amazing!

Love,
Papa, Mama, and Leia

Holly Rocco

Oh, the places you will go!
Good luck Holl, we love you!
Daddy, Mommy & Julie

Laura Savage

Congratulations Laura!
Your smile has always lit up the room! Keep on smiling. We are proud of you.
---Love, Mom, Dad, Lizzie and Emily
Best wishes to the class of 2009!

William Burke O'Leary Jr.

"Excuse me while I kiss the sky." Jimi Hendrix

Dear Burke,
You are our Prince. We love you. Continue to be your own drummer and "take your wings outside because you can't fly in here." Alkaline Trio
Love,
Mom, Dad and Katie

Shaughn & Bethany Crowe

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." -Henry David Thoreau

Congratulations! We are so proud of what each of you has become.
Love Dad, Mom, Cece, and Shannon

Ethan Nocera

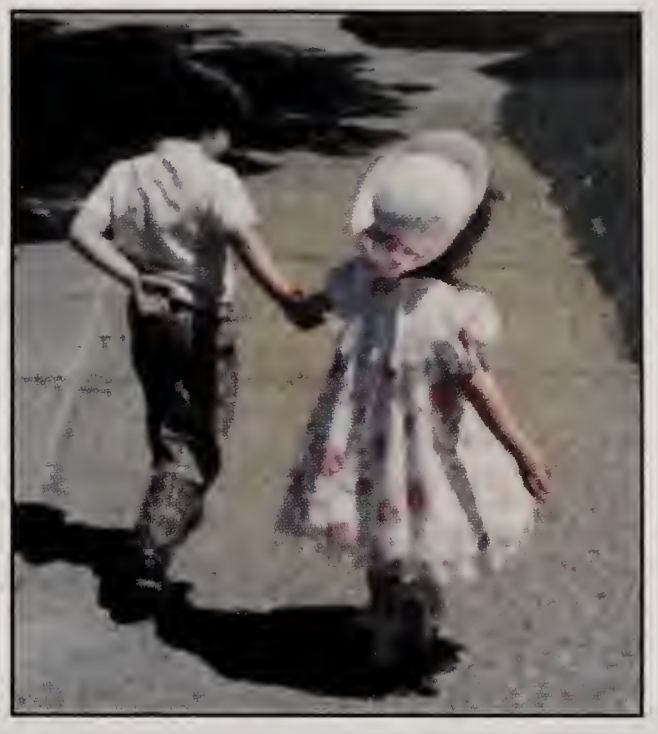
Ethan,
Congratulations on finishing one journey, and good luck as you begin the next.
Love,
Dad, Mom and Nathaniel

Allison Feeney

Allison,
You are a sister, writer, runner, swimmer, babysitter, hospital & youth center volunteer; as you are about to graduate, I want to let you know that I love you for all these things, but most of all just because you're my daughter.
Love,
Mom

Marisa Lopez

Marisa, your future is looking so bright...



Always remember that we'll be here whenever you need us.

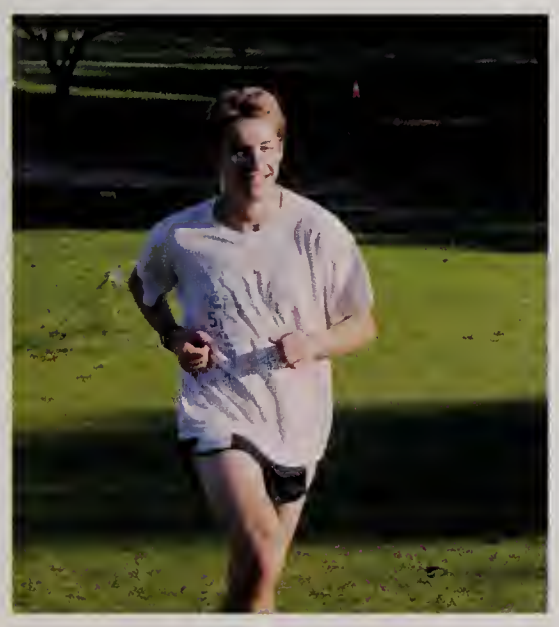
All our Love and Best Wishes,

Mom, Dad and Spencer

Greg Johnston

Congratulations Greg & the Class of 2009!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Shelley



Mia Serabian

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
Eleanor Roosevelt

Congratulations Mia. We are so very proud of you.

Love Mom, Dad and Lisa

Allison Powers

Dear Alli:
Congratulations! We are all so proud of you! It has been a privilege to watch you grow from our precious baby into a wonderful, capable young person. You are ready to handle whatever the future brings. Keep reaching for the stars!

Oodles of love,
XOXO Mom, Dad, Chloe and Brookie

Brent MacLeod

Brent--Follow your dreams, and some day you'll be king of your castle.
We are proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Charlie and Kyle

Bobby Merenda

Congratulations Bobby!
Your family is so proud of you! We know you will succeed in all that you do.

Love you forever...
Mom and Sarah

Kelsi Tucci

Your whole-hearted
laughter,
Fun-filled personality,
And zest for life
Is contagious!

Congratulations Kelsi on all your accomplishments!
We are so very proud of you!

Love always and forever,
Mom, Dad, Kyla and McKenzie

Melanie Roy

Never lose your fiesty enthusiasm!
Watching you grow up has been amazing. Enjoy life.
The adventure has just begun. We are so proud of you.
Love, Mum, Dad, Matt and Brian

Cam Becker

Congratulations, Cam!
Love Mom, Dad and Georgia

DaYe Kim

Congratulations, DaYe!

You have been always sweet.....Wish you good luck!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Jean

DaLonn Pearson

DaLonn,

We have been so blessed to have you as part of our life. You have given far more to us than we could ever give to you.

Your many accomplishments at Winchester High School make us, as well as the entire ABC community, so proud.

We love you very much and wish you only good things. Stay determined and, of course, just be you. We look forward to being part of your bright future.

With love, Cindy, JD, Charlie, Rosie and Lacey

"All our dreams can come true - if we have the courage to pursue them."
-Walt Disney

Samantha Bates

Sam: Your first day, a wonderous journey began. May love, laughter and music fill your life.

Love always, Mama, Daddy
William, Barbara, Charlie, Phillip
Livi, Lexi & Connor

Sarah Carlisle

"We have a better guide within ourselves, if we would attend to it, than any other person can be."
--Jane Austen

Sarah, don't let anyone ever clip your wings.
With Love,
Mom, Dad, Tom & Pete

Charles Bailey
WHS 2009

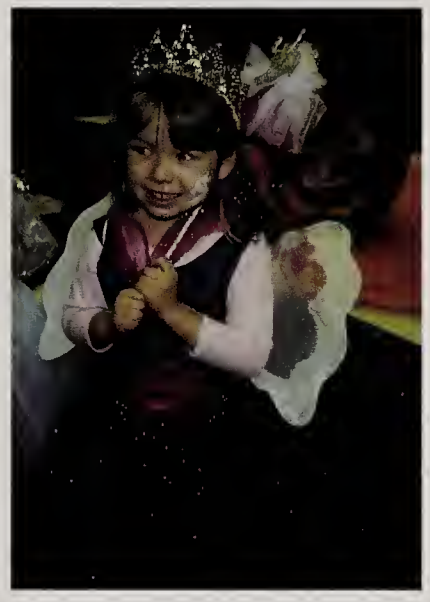
Charles,
You've always done it
your way, and for that
we are truly proud of
you. As you continue
to blaze your own exciting
path in the world, please
remember that 'no man
is an island' and your family
and friends will be beside,
and behind you,
always.

LOVE AND CONGRATULATIONS, MOM,
DAD, WILL, ELIZA, AND KAT

Colleen O'Donnell

Colleen,
You fill our hearts with great joy,
love, admiration and pride.

Love Always, and God Bless,
Mom, Dad, Patrick & Cate



Mariah Colby

Mariah, you are a shining star!
It has been our delight to watch
you grow up from a little
ladybug to a bright, determined,
and talented young woman. We
love you and we are so proud of
you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Dar
Amorette, Brianna

Jacob Arwe

AUDERE EST FACERE

Congratulations!
We love you,
Dad, Mom, Hannah, Jessie & Lucy

Sam Holland

Congratulations
Sammy!

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Lily and Wes

Juliana Conley

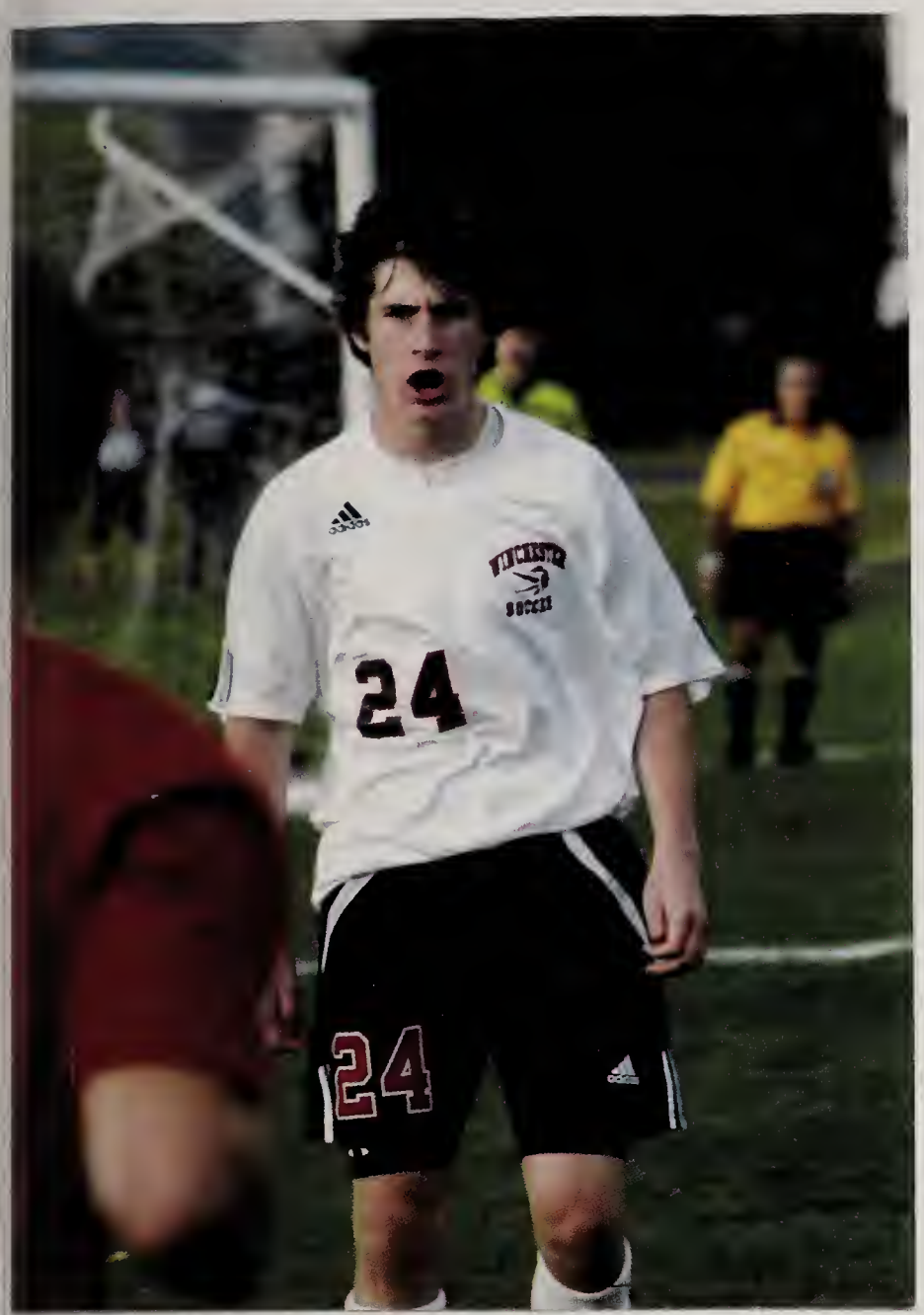
Congratulations Juliana!
We are so proud of your many accomplishments! We wish you nothing but happiness and joy in your future!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Alyssa, Brian, and Michael

Joe Brown

The biggest adventure you can ever take is to live the life of your dreams. I know you will!

Love,
Mom

Peter Griesinger



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Love, Mom, Dad,
Hannah & Maeve

Patrick J. Turner

Here's looking at you, P.J.!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Doug & Caroline

Bobby Merenda

Congratulations Bobby!
Good luck in the future.
--Forever--Love, Dad,
Sarah, Nana, Grandpa,
Auntie Susan & Chris

Lindsay DiTullio

Congratulations Lindsay!
We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lisa, Jenna,
and Joe

David Kinchen

Congratulations
David Kinchen.

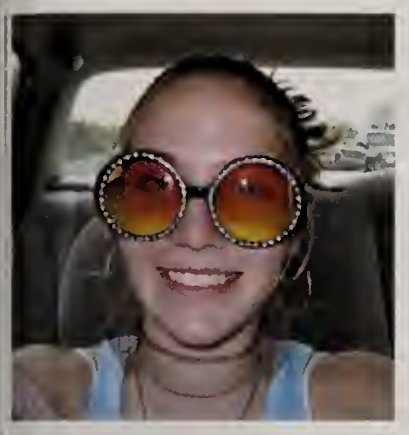
We love you!

John Battinelli

Congratulations John!
We are very proud of you.

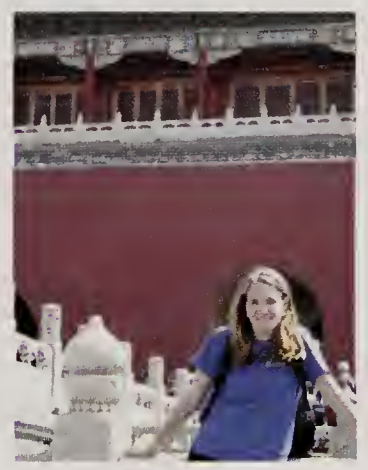
Love,
Mom and Dad

Ruthie Hokans



Congratulations on this chapter in your life! May you keep your creative eye, love of the outdoors, sense of justice, passion for travel, many friendships and joy for life. These will serve you well for a long time to come.

With love, Mom, Dad and Mark



Justin Capraro-Gentuso

Dear Justin,

It's been fun watching you grow up. We are so proud of you. Congratulations!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Lauren

Tim Mitropoulos

To do something you have never done before,
You have to do something you have never done before!

Play to your Strengths
Tim!

Execute!

Congratulations on an amazing 4 years!

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Julian Cole Phillips

"We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already; we have the power to imagine better."
--J. K. Rowling

You have so much to be proud of. We wish you love, health, happiness, and success in all that you do.

With love,
Mom, Dad, and Lucas

Emily F. de Redon

Congratulations to our wonderful daughter, sister, friend...

All our love always,
Mom, Dad, Tim

Brian Goodell

Hey Monk!
Your music shines, and your dreams do too! We will always love you and are so proud of who you have become.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Sarah, & David

Vivian Perry

Vivian
You brought us so much joy
throughout the years.
We couldn't be prouder.
It's only the beginning.....
Now it's your turn!
Love,
Your Family

Allyson Lord

Live the life you love.
Congratulations!

We love you,
Mom, Dad and
Jonathan

Heather Cain

H.C.
I was proud of you then and
am even more proud today.
Love you,
Mom

Davis Alley VanOpdorp

Davis-

You are our "Renaissance man." Speedy, may the track always rise to meet you, and may you always have the extra step you need to win. Run like....

All our love,
Mom, Dad & Mika

Kevin Wall

Kevin--
Congratulations!
We love you and we're
so proud of you!
Mom, Dad,
Colin & Kate

Paul Troiano

Paul~

We wish you much happiness and success. Believe in your dreams.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Peter & Dave

Jackie Cygelman

May you always maintain your zest for life! We love you and are very proud of the person you are.

Congratulations!

Love,

Mom & Dad

Hannah Hurley

Hannah, We love you and couldn't be more proud!

Love, Dad, Mom, Matty, Becca, Lucky and Chip

Jay Spry

We love you, we love you with all our heart and soul. If we had a peanut, we'd give you the shell.

Love, Mom, Dad & Stephen

Lucy Koup

You're going to be fun to watch!

Love-Mom, Dad & Nicholas

Emily Thornton

Congratulations Emily!

We love you!

Mom, Craig, Adam, Claire, and Kendall

Cameron Hudson

The best is yet to come; you can make it happen!

Love, Mom~Papa~Ashley~Cody

Congratulations to the "Class of 2009"

Luke Scondras

"If a man cannot keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."
Henry David Thoreau

Listen...you are a beautiful symphony - my greatest blessing.

Je t'aime mon petit garcon,
Mom

Hannah Lin

Congratulations!
HanHan, we are so proud of you! Follow your dreams. Wherever you go, you will do great things.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Grandpa, LaoLao & Derek

Michael Joseph Weiner

We have watched you grow into an awesome young man with big dreams that will carry you forward in your life. Stay true to yourself and reach for the stars!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jenna, Kristen and Lucy

Peter Bertochi

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined."
Henry David Thoreau

Congratulations Peter! We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad, Leanne, Tim, Dan

J-J Bingel

I AM FOREVER THE SHINING SUN
I'LL ALWAYS BE WORKING, NEVER BE DONE
I ROLL WITH THE CHALLENGE GAINING CONTROL
TRYING AND TRYING WILL ACHIEVE MY GOAL
THINGS STAND IN THE WAY, BUT WON'T ANY LONGER
THEIR OBSTACLES WILL MAKE ME STRONGER
THEY, THIS, THAT, AND THEM DON'T SCARE ME, I'LL NEVER FLEE

I AM A CREATOR, I LIKE TO PAINT THE SKY RED, BLUE, AND YELLOW
I LIKE TO LOOK THROUGH A TELESCOPE OF DREAMS, AND PAINT WHAT I SEE
I ASPIRE TO MAKE THEM COME TRUE WITH THE STAR I DREW
SPONTANEOUS IDEAS COME TO MIND, I'M QUITE CREATIVE YOU MIGHT FIND
MY MIND IS LIKE A HEART BEAT, AS QUICK AS MY FEET
I'M THE CREATOR OF A FLAPPING, FEROCIOUS FISH WHO CAN FLY
I'M THE BUILDER OF A STRONG SCARY, SAPPHIRE CASTLE IN THE SKY
ALTHOUGH MY IMAGINATION IS QUITE REFINED, THEY ALL HAPPEN IN MY MIND

I'M LIKE AN ASTRONAUT, ACHIEVING NEW THINGS, THAT I NEVER THOUGHT
I AM WHAT I WANT TO BE
I AM ME

J-J BINGEL, GRADE 8

J-J, YOU ARE AMAZING!
STAY TRUE TO THOSE WORDS OF LONG AGO
AND YOU WILL ACHIEVE ALL THAT YOU DREAM.
AS PARENTS, *OUR* DREAMS HAVE ALREADY COME TRUE!
LOVE,
MOM, DAD, SHANNON, CHRISSY, DAVID, & THE CREMIN CLAN

Ali O'Connor

The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination.

Ali, Congratulations on all your accomplishments!
With love, Tissy, Mom and Dad

Ali Loomis

Always keep your curiosity and your independent spirit.

We love you, Mums, Dad & Teddy

Rory McCarthy

The world awaits you.
You have always meant the world to us.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Don, Reid & Trout

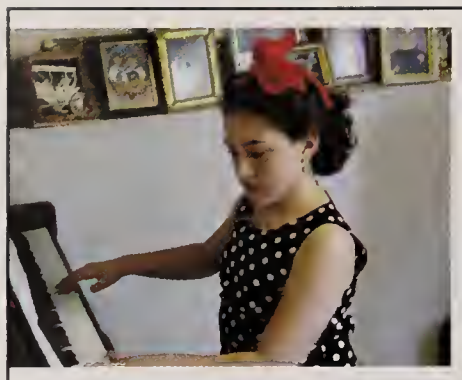
Madeleine Quinn

Congratulations Madeleine!!
We love you,
Mom + Dad, Drew + Shannon

Jessica Burnham

Jessica, although your interests (and fashion sense) have changed, you're still our active, bright, adorable girl.

We're so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad and Carolyn



Jessica Haggett

Sweetie Bird,

Daddy and I have watched with amazement and joy as you have grown from adorable child to brilliant young woman. The panache with which you live your life is a testament to the exciting person that you have become. We are so proud of your many achievements; but even more so, we are in awe of who you are and what you stand proudly for. You are a beautiful woman, Belle, and the wonders that the future has in store for you will sharpen your brilliance--all ready to be polished and admired by all who meet and come to know you. As you start on the next exciting phase of your life, remember that this is but one of life's many turning points. The right choice will not always be obvious nor black or white. Always search for the truth and follow your heart; it has served you well these past 18 years and will do so for all your days. We pray that God keeps you close and guides you, that you stay safe yet adventurous, and wish you a life full of love, laughter, good health, good friends and the joy of your life's music.

With much love and admiration, Mommy & Daddy & Will

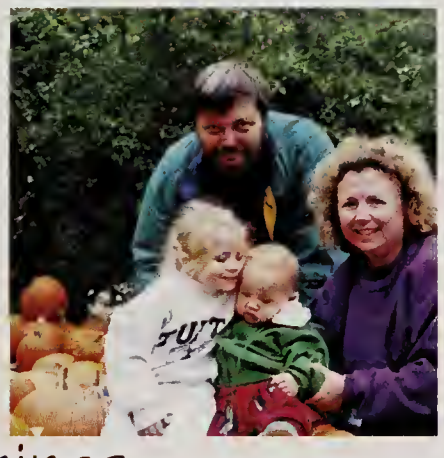
Gus Robinson

Thank you for being you... you're the best!!! We're sending you off, with lots of love, to follow your dreams and conquer the world!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Carly, Sam, Jed & Ellery

Elizabeth Woodard



Dear Elizabeth,
"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are." ---e.e. cummings

So quickly you grow with bounds and leaps, but the sweetest memories are ours for keeps.

Love,
Mom and Dad

John Uhlmann

To John, Congratulations. May you always cherish the simple joys of life. May you always have that wonderful sense of fair play and decency. May you always do what has to be done at the right moment, when it counts most. And, may warm sunshine and fresh breezes always be at your back. With all our love--Mom, Jacqueline, Stephanie and Dad.

Reid McMurry

Congratulations Reid!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Jon

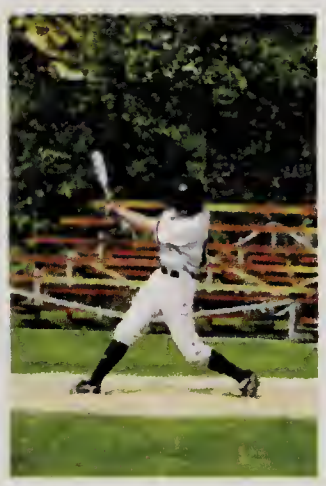
"Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way."
~Dr. Seuss

Abby Miller

Abby, congratulations!
I am very proud of you.
Love,
Dad

Kevin Carson

We are so proud of the person you've become!
Keep your eye on the goal . . . .
We know you'll be a success at whatever the future brings.
We love you!
XOXO
Mom, Dad, Bobby, Scottie, Tori, Grammy and Grampy



Michael Pitts

You are a Wonderful

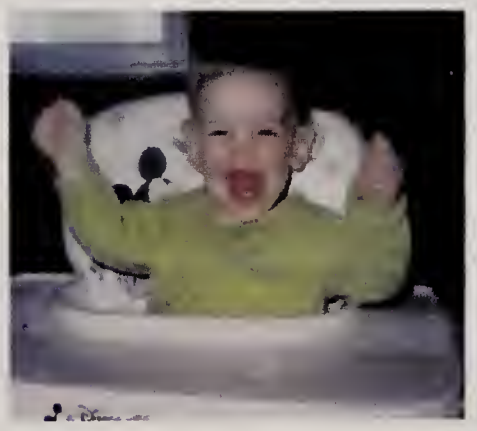
Son!

Grandson!

Brother!

Friend!

Happy!



Hardworking!

Boy!

We love you very much and are so proud and thankful to have you in our lives!
Mom, Dad, Catherine and Papa

ANNA

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
JOY & WONDER

BA
NA
NA

ALL OUR LOVE
DAD, MOM,
MEAGHAN, ELLEN
& DUCHESS